

# The Cumberland News



## YANKS DRIVING NAZIS FROM ROER SECTOR Seventy-seventh Division Blasts Way into Ormoc

### Enemy Supply Port Falls to Veteran Yanks

#### Heavy Fighting Reported Ahead

By MURLIN SPENCER  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Monday, Dec. 11 (AP)—Four days after the American Seventy-seventh division surprised the Japanese with swift landings on the west coast of Leyte island, these battle-hardened veterans smashed through strong resistance yesterday to seize Ormoc, vital enemy supply port. The capture came in mid-afternoon after an attack launched in the early morning from the vicinity of Camp Downes, on the southern outskirts of Ormoc.

While the town was a Japanese reinforcement point for the Ormoc corridor and its loss represents a heavy blow to the enemy, it does not mean the Leyte campaign is concluded. There is still much heavy fighting to be done before Japanese forces both south and north of Ormoc are wiped out.

There have been no recent estimates of the strength of the Japanese forces, but after reinforcement moves they were estimated at "many thousands."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur described the force trapped between the Seventh and Seventy-seventh divisions as "many thousands strong."

Three forces were converging on the trapped Japanese. The Seventy-seventh was pushing southward and expected momentarily to join with the Seventh moving relentlessly northward. A third force already had joined with the Seventh after breaking through to the coast from the eastern side of the island.

After destruction of the enemy force, Gen. MacArthur said, "we will be in a position to take the northern segment of the Yamahita line in reverse." Northern fighting is on a line north from Ormoc to positions a short distance south of Limon.

**Japs Reported Retreating**  
Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopking reported that the Japanese appeared to be retreating from the Seventh division, but are expected to make a final stand. General MacArthur said this force will be unable to extricate itself from the American trap.

American warplanes again ranged widely. Bombers, fighters and Corsairs bombed the Visayas, and three small freighters were damaged off Luzon.

### Don Whitehead Predicts War in Europe Will Last Until Next Fall

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Don Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent just returned from the western front, said tonight he thought that Germany would not be defeated before next fall.

Speaking on the radio program "We the People," (CBS) Whitehead added:

"And I also think that the German people won't crack—because they aren't organized to overthrow the government. They work and fight together because they have to. Yet among those Germans inside our lines there is no community spirit binding them together."

Whitehead described the First army's fighting in the Hurtgen forest between Aachen and the plains of Cologne as "regular Indian warfare—going from tree to tree."

### Attack Nazi Ships

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—British carrier-borne aircraft attacked and left after two small enemy supply ships and damaged two cargo barges in successful sweeps into Norwegian coastal waters, the admiralty announced today.

### Diphtheria Increasing

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Eight cases of diphtheria were reported to the Baltimore city health department during the week ended Dec. 8, bringing to 217 the total number of cases this year, as compared with 101 for a corresponding 1943 period.

### Stettinius Urges Public To Buy Bonds To Keep Faith in Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Oversubscription of individual quotas in the Sixth war loan would provide the "overwhelming superiority of equipment which our forces must have to win victory," Secretary of State Stettinius said today.

"For us at home there is a supreme responsibility—to keep faith with the men in our armed forces," he said in a statement. "x x x The purchase of extra war bonds during the Sixth war loan is little enough to ask."

While the total goal of the drive, \$14,000,000,000, had been oversubscribed yesterday by \$464,000,000,

### BABY PICKET LINE AT NURSERY



THE RECENT RULING by the WPB chief, J. A. Krug, releasing material for babies' underwear without mentioning diapers, brought forth this protest from some of the tiny tots at the Bethany Day Nursery in New York. Fortunately, the picketing was indoors.

### De Gaulle Signs French-Russian Assistance Pact

By DANIEL DELUCE  
MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP)—General De Gaulle crowned his mission to Moscow with a treaty of alliance and mutual assistance with Soviet Russia today and started for home in France, once again in the front rank of European powers.

As a special train carried De Gaulle's delegation across the frozen steppes toward Baku on the Black Sea and his waiting plane the Moscow radio announced to millions of Soviet citizens the signing of the new entente with an old ally.

The party left Moscow's Kursk station in a snowstorm at 10:10 a. m. with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov waving a farewell from the windy platform.

**Close Partnership Pledged**  
The treaty, the text of which will be made public later, embodied Russian-French determination to remove the menace of German aggression. It pledged partnership in the war against Germany "until complete victory" and joint measures to safeguard Europe from new aggression after the war.

It parallels the twenty-year alliance between Britain and Russia that was signed in 1941 after Germany invaded the Soviet Union, and fills a gap in Russia's future defenses in the west where she started building a ring around Germany with her Czechoslovak alliance.

The treaty was signed at the Kremlin at 4:40 a. m., climaxing an all-night meeting which began with a formal banquet where the French and Russians were joined by British and United States diplomatic and military missions in Moscow.

De Gaulle, in a formal goodbye, ending his sixteen-day visit, declared:

**De Gaulle Optimistic**  
"I am sure the days we have spent here will leave a mark in a history of this war and I believe too they will leave a mark in the peace for the good of all men. Long live Soviet Russia!"

The fact that the treaty was discussed, written and signed all within sixteen days was something of a diplomatic speed record. It realized the highest hopes expressed by De Gaulle before he left Paris.

He returns now with an intimate acquaintanceship established with Stalin in five separate talks in Moscow.

There were few, if any, European problems interesting the two countries which were not reviewed in detail by the French and Russian leaders.

The French termed De Gaulle's visit an "unqualified success, and judged it had raised his stature as a statesman immeasurably."

### Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Rain or snow and continued cold.  
WEST VIRGINIA—Snow flurries and colder.

### British-Russian Break Predicted in Spain

MADRID, SPAIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The entire Spanish press, from the regime's international commentators to the smallest provincial dailies, devoted columns of praise today to Prime Minister Churchill's Friday speech, which all the writers viewed as the first suggestion of a break between Britain and Russia.

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**Why They Smoke More**  
CAMP LEE, Va., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Camp Lee Traveler, post newspaper, making a survey of the cigarette situation among soldiers here, reported that some said they were smoking more because of "worry over the cigarette shortage."

### British Bomb And Shell ELAS In Athens Area

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The ELAS, Greek left wing forces, now hold most of the port of Piraeus and the bulk of the police stations in Athens, the London radio said tonight, quoting a dispatch from its Athens correspondent. The broadcast was recorded by NBC.

By STEPHEN BARBER  
ATHENS, Dec. 10 (AP)—RAF Wellington bombers and cannon-firing Spitfires attacked ELAS concentrations around Athens today after an earlier ELAS attack supported by mortars and artillery had been repelled by British troops using tanks and field guns.

Several mortar shells fired from ELAS positions fell near British headquarters on the eastern outskirts of the city and some sniper bullets hit the upper floors of the Grande Bretagne hotel, which is the temporary seat of the Greek government on Constitution Square in the center of the city.

**British Headquarters Hit**  
At least one seventy-five millimeter shell hit the British headquarters. Artillery experts said the shell fire came from high ground outside the city and probably was fired over open sights.

The British replied with seventy-five mm. guns and twenty-five mortars.

The danger of epidemics was causing growing concern after the week-long strife. All unloading of relief ships was at a complete standstill. U.N.R.R.A. plans to organize soup kitchens had failed to materialize.

Large numbers of dead still are waiting burial.

The ELAS, armed militia of the left-wing EAM political party, are well dug in in the stadium area, in the park around the Zappion building and east of Hadrian's arch of Zeus. The stadium offers excellent defensive covering with its underground rooms and corridors.

**Greeks Mass Forces**  
As the Greek civil war, which flared into open bloodshed last Sunday in a clash on Constitution Square between police and left-wingers, went into its second week, ELAS forces were massed west of Piraeus and north and east of Athens. So far these forces have made no move to come to the relief of their comrades battling in Athens. Strong detachments, however, have attacked in force several points, notably a police barracks, a mile east of British headquarters at the eastern foot of the Acropolis.

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As a group, the "critical programs" gained six per cent over the September output. Increases ranged from small to sizeable. Major increases included: Communications wire, ten per cent; trucks over ten tons, and cotton duck for tents, thirteen per cent; general purpose and fragmentation bombs, eleven

per cent; tanks, twenty per cent.

In spite of the October gains, the board said, "the critical programs must still improve much more than they did if the armed forces are to get all the critical supplies called for in their stated requirements."

For example, a rise of fifty-five per cent to replace set screw nuts is required in November and December for army heavy artillery to meet the 1944 stated requirements; even this goal is below computed strategic requirements.

### Red Army Gains Six Miles in Drive on Danube

#### Fall of Budapest Seems Imminent

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Red army advanced six miles today down the east bank of the Danube river and captured Alsokod, within seven miles north of Budapest, in a drive that enveloped an additional forty populated places above the besieged Hungarian capital, Moscow reported tonight.

The Russians already were within five miles of the capital on the south and within three miles on the east.

**Take 5,600 Prisoners**  
The Soviet communiqué said that Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army had captured 5,600 prisoners from Dec. 5 to 9.

Moscow front dispatches expressed belief Soviet storm troops already were battling inside the gates of Budapest, striking the blows that will knock Hungary out of the war and pave the way for an invasion of Germany through Austria.

Hungary's puppet government had already fled to the Austrian frontier town of Sopron, 112 miles west of Budapest, leaving the city to be defended by the Germans and those Hungarians with enough heart left to put up a fight.

A late report by Col. Ernst von Hammer, German news agency military expert, disclosed the Russians had thrust up the west side of the Danube to Erd, eight miles beyond captured Ercsi and less than five miles southwest of the capital's outskirts. He said Erd was recaptured by the Germans. The Russians have not claimed the town.

**Nazis Recapture Towns**  
Further southwest of Budapest the Nazis claimed they had regained the initiative between Lake Balaton and the Drava river frontier with Yugoslavia, recapturing Kethly and Marcal near the lake's lower tip.

A German war reporter's description of the situation inside Budapest said artillery blasts were rattling windows, and air raid sirens were howling hourly, chasing citizens to shelters.

Streets along the Danube river were prickly with gun positions and anti-tank barriers, the report added. Russian siege guns were bucking and roaring within sight of the city's tall buildings and domed towers.

**Many Germans Deserting**  
A front dispatch in the Moscow newspaper Izvestia said entire Hungarian units had been surrendering to the Russians without firing a shot, and that special Hungarian military police had failed to halt a wave of desertions.

Malinovsky's recent crossing of the Danube at Ercsi, thirteen miles southwest of Budapest, and his linking with Marshal Tolbukhin's troops at Velence Lake, twenty-two miles west of the capital, was made under the cover of darkness, Moscow disclosed.

Red army men carried one-ton pontoons about a mile to the river's east bank, and set out across the wide, murky river. A German searchlight discovered the miniature fleet midway in the river and hundreds of Russian guns immediately opened a barrage.

With daylight the Russian forces had already smashed a wedge into the log-buttressed trenches and pillboxes lining the river's west bank. Despite accurate and intense artillery fire from the enemy, coupled with air attacks, Red army reinforcements poured across the temporary bridge.

**Civilian Gasoline  
Prospects Poor**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—There still is no early prospect of more gasoline for civilians.

The petroleum industry war council was informed today by its committee on petroleum economics that any relaxation of rationing will be impossible as long as Germany remains in the war.

"After taking into account the substantially increased military requirements," the report said, "civilian supplies are indicated as barely adequate to meet requirements on the present rationed basis."

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### YANK MPs SEARCH CAPTURED NAZIS FOR WEAPONS



LINED UP IN A COURTYARD in Sarrebourg, near Strasbourg, a number of Nazi captives are searched by American military policemen while others in the background await their turn. The Yanks were making certain that the prisoners did not possess knives, scissors, nail files, mirrors, or other sharp instruments.

### "Produce or Fight"

## Byrnes Takes Over Home Front Effort in Move To Shorten War

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—James F. Byrnes' "produce or fight" edict signals his assumption of full policy control over the home front effort.

Associates in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion said today that the director will relegate his dispute-settling function to second place and take active direction of the production, manpower and economic phases of the war as well as reconversion.

**Two More Appointments**  
Byrnes shortly will make two more appointments to his new staff. It was learned one of them a planning chief who will head a unit intended to chart home war policy right through to the demobilization of industrial controls and ration programs.

A rapid start on deliberations of the OWMR advisory board, appointed by President Roosevelt last week, to give Byrnes the viewpoints of labor, management, agriculture and public spokesmen, is indicated in the calling of its first session at the White House tomorrow, under Chairman O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina.

D. C. was elected commander. AmVets headquarters will be in Washington.

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The British Pacific fleet, an entirely new command under Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, a famous gunnery expert who becomes its commander-in-chief to lead it into battle in conjunction with the United States Pacific fleet.

The fleet of the East Indies station under Vice Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power.

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The admiralty declined to describe the precise limits of Fraser's new command, but informed quarters believed his fleet would operate in any section of the Pacific where its power was needed.

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The East Indies station command would provide floating power to support Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's advance back into lower Burma and Malaya, or to slash at Japanese sea communications anywhere between Rangoon and Rabaul.

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### World War II Vets Form Organization

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10 (AP)—New national veterans' group, the American Veterans of World War II—AmVets for short—was born here tonight.

At the end of two days of conferences attended by thirty-five representatives of miscellaneous groups of servicemen and women from all sections of the United States.

Elmo W. Keel of Washington, D. C., was elected commander. AmVets headquarters will be in Washington.

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### Hit Hard Blows In Resumption Of Rhine Drive

#### Take One Village, Enter Four Others

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The United States First Army, striking viciously along a ten-mile snow-covered front, seized one village today, fought into four others and was driving the Germans from their last footholds west of the Roer river on the renewed battle of the Rhine-land.

The First army loosed its biggest attack in a week as the United States Third Army beat off four attacks against its Saar bridgeheads. The Seventh army, on the east, hurdling the water barriers of Northern Alsace, fought into Haguenau, most important enemy base left in France.

**Infantry Presses Northward**  
The Third army's Twenty-sixth infantry division, which joined up yesterday with the Thirty-fifth division on the east bank of the Saar, pressed northward up to a mile and captured Gros Rederching, three miles from the Saar basin's border southeast of virtually liberated Sarre-remunes.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's First army doughboys jumped off just after dawn in six inches of snow behind a bombardment of such effectiveness that advancing tanks and infantry on some sectors met little or no artillery fire.

In the first few hours they gained more than a thousand yards and brought their assault lines up to from a half mile to two and a half miles of the Roer.

"A Berlin military commentator called this a 'large-scale attack' and declared that smoke screens shrouding the United States Ninth Army front to the north along the Roer's west bank indicated a drive there was imminent."

**Village of Gey Taken**  
Gey, a village four miles southwest of the Roer, citadel of Duren which had been converted into a stronghold, was captured three hours after the battle began a front dispatch said. Other forces fought into the western section of Schaffers, a mile to the southeast. Light snow was falling.

At the northern extremity of the First army front where the doughboys were in open rolling country, a slight ridge within a mile of the Roer was captured near Schophoven, six miles northwest of Duren.

An hour later, infantry fought into the outskirts of Pier, one mile south. One unit reached the center of the town but ran into self-propelled guns and tanks and withdrew while artillery pounded the positions. Here the Americans also were less than a mile from the Roer.

The biggest gain was made in a tank-paced attack farther south that carried into Geich, three and a half miles northwest of Duren.

**Clear Overpasses**  
Another force moved a half-mile out of Lucherberg, north of Geich, and captured vital high ground in an attack co-ordinated with one which rolled out east of Lucherberg along the Hitler superhighway and cleared out overpasses which the enemy had converted into redoubts.

Lack of enemy artillery fire in the Geich-Lucherberg area was attributed to effectiveness of the barrage by Lt. Col. Jack Houston, Compton, Calif., a division staff officer.

Further south an infantry advance carried to the edge of Merode, three and a half miles west of Duren, where two "lost" companies of the First division had been cut off but refused to be relieved or to surrender.

Skies cleared just before mid-day and fighterbombers shot into action, blasting enemy front-line targets, including Schophoven, where ten German tanks had concentrated.

Enemy attempts to retake high ground overlooking the Roer in the area of Bergstein, seven miles southwest of Duren, were beaten back.

In the battle for Germany's Saar Basin, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army threw back four tank-supported counterattacks and took 1,150 prisoners.

**Downey in Europe**  
LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Singer Morton Downey has arrived in the European theater of operations to entertain troops.

**"Suicide" Jap Airmen Sink Many  
American Ships, Tokyo Radio Says**

(By The Associated Press)  
The Japanese, in a Tokyo radio broadcast Sunday, listed twenty-four Nippon "suicide" airmen who, it was claimed, crashed their bomb-laden planes into American ships in Surigao strait, Ormoc bay, and Leyte gulf, Central Philippines.

The broadcast, recorded by Federal Communications commission, listed these claimed "war results" by suicide fliers Dec. 5-7-8-9:

Two large transports and sixteen landing barges sunk; one warship of unknown category and four large transports seriously damaged and left in flames; Ormoc landing

beaches blasted. The claims lacked American confirmation.

Maj. Gen. Shuichi Matsumura, chief of the Japanese army press section, imperial headquarters, highly praised the airmen. He quoted these slogans of the flying suicide squadrons:

"In serving on the seas, be a corpse saturated with water."

"In serving on land, be a corpse covered with weeds."

"In serving in the sky be a corpse that challenges the clouds."

"Let's all die close by the side of our sovereign."



## Programs Will Be Given By Girl Scout Singers

Choral Group Will Open Christmas Activities on December 16

The Girl Scout Choral Singers, composed of members of each troop, have been scheduled to present a number of Christmas programs, beginning with one at Sylvan Retreat on December 16. They will also appear at the Rotary club on December 19 and the Kiwanis club, December 21. On Christmas eve the carolers, attired in medieval costumes, will sing Christmas carols in the streets of Cumberland, stopping at a few private homes and the railroad stations.

On New Years day they will sing during the tea at the regular YMCA open house program. Miss Pearl Garbrick, of Fort Hill, directs the group and is assisted by Mrs. George Woodworth.

Other scout activities include reports from Troop No. 11, Cresap-town, of attending the Girl Scout Mother-Daughter banquet, opened scout week by attending church in a body, held a hike and skating party; made two blankets for the Red Cross and have begun work on the badges, the troop also divided into two patrols.

Troop No. 16, invested six new members and Olive Ward received her Second Class badge at the Mother-Daughter banquet, other members are working on the Red Cross and a skating party was also held.

Dolls are being dressed for Christmas, by Troop 18, to give to children who need toys; the troop is working on the nature badge, and making Christmas cards and small gifts, as well as a book, and planning a play for the investment.

Troop 22 reported "making Santa Claus" that moved and had whiskers and each girl cut a silhouette of herself. Troop 35 completed the scrap books for Newton D. Baker General hospital and plans were made for a Christmas party.

Besides the individual troop activities the scouts also worked as "baby-sitters," hospital aides, having given over 1,200 hours service in the local hospital; helped with the war loan drive, at the Red Cross

production room, collected for the March of Dimes, delivered posters for local organizations, donated and fixed baskets for the Associated Charities at both Thanksgiving and Christmas and helped with the war chest drive.

New leaders during the past month are Mrs. Kenneth Dorn, Mrs. David Grimes, Mrs. Harold Messman, Mrs. Adalbert Spioch and Miss Rose Lee Williams.

## Methodist Fellowship To Hold Yule Rally

A Christmas rally will be held by the Methodist Young Adult Fellowship of the Cumberland District this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Cresap-town Methodist church.

A talk entitled "Christ and Human Relations" will be given by the Rev. Charles M. LaFev, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Mrs. Emily Merchant will play several violin Christmas selections, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Johnson at the organ. Vocal selections will be given by a quartet including Mrs. Roger Wotting, Mrs. Shirley Higgs, Mrs. Carl Bowman and Miss Beverly Herberich. Mrs. Sadie Triplett will have charge of worship service and the Rev. Helen V. Purinton, pastor of Davis Memorial Methodist church, will conduct the recreation.

An offering for the Methodist Strawbridge Home for Boys will be received at the rally. The host organization will serve refreshments.

## Navy Mothers Club Re-elects Officers

Present officers of the Navy Mothers club were re-elected to serve during the ensuing year at a meeting Friday evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street. It was decided that the installation ceremony will be held December 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

The group Christmas party will be held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Lacy Welsh is in charge of arrangements for the party. Members will bring their friends and single presents will be exchanged. Plans were also made to send boxes to Robert E. Hutton, S. I. and S. I. Joseph Schellhaus.

Mrs. Catherine Jones, Mrs. Ella Traynor and Mrs. Fred Chandler were received into the club as new members. Mrs. Mary Reed presided at the meeting.

## Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Ann Ruth Ebert, daughter of Mr. Alice Murphy, Baltimore, to Pfc. William Nelson McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell, Bowling Green, has been announced.

The ceremony was performed November 30 at the home of the bridegroom's parents with the Rev. J. L. Stewart of the Assembly of God church officiating.

Pvt. McDowell has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., and his bride will reside with his parents for the duration.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James W. O'Neal left Saturday evening to visit Mrs. A. L. McLuckie and family, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. George Deal, LaVale, is recuperating after a fall at her home last week when she received nine broken ribs.

Miss Mary Litner, 34 Bedford street, is seriously ill at Allegheny hospital. Miss Litner was injured two weeks ago while visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Bedford, when a boy riding a bicycle, collided with her on the sidewalk. She has been ill since that time, but became seriously ill suddenly Saturday evening.

Petty Officer Virgil E. Atkinson, E.M. 2-c, who with his bride has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Atkinson, Columbia street, left following his 30-day furlough for San Francisco, Calif., for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal, 451 Goethe street, are visiting relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas W. Koon returned to her home, 221 Baltimore avenue, after visiting her nephew, Millard A. Beightol, Melbourne, L. I., New York, for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by her young grandniece, Virginia Ann Beightol.

Frank L. Eddins, 138 West Third street, is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

William Douglas Moon, apprentice seaman, Bainbridge, Md., returned after being called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, William H. Walbert, Sr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moon, Ridgeley.

Charles S. Walbert, pharmacist, m. 3-c, who has been stationed in Panama, is at his home in Ridgeley for a ten-day leave. He is the husband of Mrs. Christine Walbert, and was called here to attend the funeral of his father, William H. Walbert, Sr.

Miss Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Miller, 81 Elm street, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Lois O'Neal, employed at Bloomfield, N. J., by Westinghouse, is a patient at St. Vincent Hospital, Montclair, N. J., where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

She resided with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 404 Goethe street, prior to going to New Jersey.

Albert T. Rice, Jr., 1-c, returned to New York after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, 219 Maple street.

Mrs. John Boettner, Aviret avenue, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Nellie Mohler, Ph.M., 1-c, returned to Camp McIntyre, Great Lakes, Ill., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, 451 North Centre street.

Mrs. Peter Schoenadel, Route 1, is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Sgt. Robert W. Thom, Camp Cooke, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen E. Thom, 451 Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sutherland, Morgantown, W. Va., visited Mrs. Kathryn P. MacDonald, Miss Ann Dorsey, J. William Hunt and other relatives enroute home from New York.

Jack D. Walters, 7 Market street, is visiting friends in Washington and Johnston, Pa.

## Goodfellowship Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Goodfellowship club members held their annual Christmas party in the form of a sea food dinner Friday evening in the Goodfellowship hall, Virginia avenue. Roy R. Huff was toastmaster and 300 guests attended.

J. Glenn Beall, congressman from this district, was principal speaker at the affair. He talked about the importance of good fellowship and the essential part it plays in everyday living. Robert Bowers, commander of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, and Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney, gave talks on patriotism. Brief talks were also given by James Orr and Hunter B. Helfrich.

Humorous readings were given by J. J. (Chick) Grimm, C. F. Hare, president of the club announced that the New Year's dance will be held December 31, at the Queen City hotel ballroom. He also outlined the social program of the ensuing year, which will include a spring dance and a sea food party.

## Legion Sons Launch Membership Drive

Opening a campaign to increase membership in the Sons of the American Legion to 500 boys by January 22, Robert C. Bowers, commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, urged members to attempt to recruit enough new members to fill the quota by that date, which was advanced from the original deadline of January 8.

Bowers spoke at a meeting of the organization in the Legion home, Harrison street, at 7 p. m. Thursday. Clement Boyer, captain, presided. Forty boys attended the meeting.

Qualifications for membership are that a boy's father, foster father, stepfather or grandfather be a veteran who be present war. Young men in service will be given free memberships if they or their parents mail names and addresses to the organization.

The present membership totals 275 boys. The annual father-and-son banquet will climax the membership drive.

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## Homemakers Hold Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Willison, Williams road, Twiggstown, was opened to the community for a Christmas party Saturday evening. The party was planned and sponsored by the Twiggstown Homemakers Club assisted by the 4-H Girls and the F. F. A. Boys under the leadership of Miss Rose Ann Willison.

The house, which was built nearly 200 years ago of native stone, was decorated throughout with Christmas greens and lighted with red candles. In the dining room, Christmas decorations were carried out effectively with white linen, red candles and a green centerpiece. Mrs. George Bottenfield, president of the club, presided at the table. Mrs. Willison was assisted in serving by other members of the club.

A program of Christmas readings and songs was presented inside the home by the adult guests. The program was followed by the singing of Christmas carols by the boys and girls, grouped outside beneath the windows. The program was concluded by the singing of "Jingle Bells" by the entire group. Games and novelty entertainment completed the evening.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

The Women's Missionary Union of the Western District received an outline of the 1945 program at the quarterly meeting Friday at the First Baptist church, this city; and the business of the churches in the district was also handled.

Mrs. Frank Lizer president of the group and Mrs. Bessie Grim outlining the work for 1945 stressed the enlargement of the Women's Missionary Union through the young peoples organizations; and larger gifts to the mission work.

A special prayer session for foreign missions was held at the afternoon meeting with the theme "Justice to the Nations through Christ." Europe was discussed by members of the English Baptist church, Frostburg; Brazil, by the Welsh Memorial church, Frostburg; Argentina and Chile, the Eckhart church; Mexico, the Westernport church; Japan and China, Grace church, this city and work among the lepers by the second church, this city. Prayer was offered for Brazil, Columbia and Hawaii.

First church, of this city, presented a special musical program of Christmas carols with Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor at the organ.

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## LT. MARY SIMONS BECOMES BRIDE OF LT. EDWARD ZIELINSKI

Lt. Mary Kathleen Simons, army nursing corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon R. Simons, 812 Oldtown road, and Lt. Edward L. Zielinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zielinski, Bridgeport, Conn., were married November 25, at the base chapel, MacDill field, Fla. Lt. John Sullivan, chaplain, officiated at the ceremony. Lt. Elva Springer, army nursing corps, and Lt. Gerald P. Connolly were the attendants. The bride was given in marriage by Col. Joseph A. Baird, surgeon at the base hospital.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a long train and a fingertip veil of bridal illusion caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried the traditional white prayer book with an orchid marker from which fell a shower of satin streamers and Stephanotis.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and Memorial hospital school of nursing. She enlisted in the army nursing corps in March, 1944, and is stationed at MacDill field.

Lt. Zielinski, a graduate bacteriologist from the University of Connecticut, is base medical inspector and laboratory officer at MacDill field.

## Eastern Star Elects New Officers

Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth was elected worthy matron and B. Fay Thompson was elected worthy patron of Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Marie Lohr, associate matron; Willard Dorton, associate patron; Miss Bessie R. Baird, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Screen, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Morton, conductress, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, associate conductress.

Following the business session and election, a social hour was held and an entertainment program presented. Mrs. Laura Flushtutz was in charge of refreshments.

It was announced that the group will hold the annual Christmas party December 29.

## Bowling Green Club To Hold Yule Party

The annual Christmas party of the Bowling Green Homemakers Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. Wesley A. McGraw.

The program will consist of carol singing and other musical selections and will be in charge of Mrs. Ernest E. McCullough, music chairman. A talk will be given by Miss Madeline A. Bean, county home demonstration agent. Jingle presents will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Troy Haddix, nutrition chairman.

## Married in Parsonage

Miss Ruth Jewell Hott, daughter of Mrs. Blaine Hott, Shanks, W. Va., and Anthony J. Arabachsky, United States Navy, were married Saturday, December 2, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Bedford street. The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Romney high school, was employed by the Kelly-Springfield Engineering company. The bridegroom was employed by the Calumet Corporation of America, prior to his enlistment in the navy. He has served eighteen months in the South Pacific. He will report to the naval air base at Jacksonville, Fla., for his new assignment. The bride will reside with her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Gallen, 11 Frederick street, for the duration.

## Events in Brief

The Past Chiefs Club of Manhat-Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold its fifth anniversary party this evening beginning with dinner at 6 o'clock at the Golden Gate tea room. Mrs. Ruth Keifer will preside. Officers will be elected.

Emmanuel Episcopal Guild will meet Tuesday in the parish house at 10:30 o'clock in the morning to sew for the Red Cross and the mission. A short business session will be held at noon and luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. An illustrated program of carols and music will be presented following lunch.

The Progressive Mothers' club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Girl Scout house, Greene street. Mrs. Miriam Mirkin will be guest speaker.

The Woman's Missionary society of Grace Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Maryland Camp, No. 4770, Royal Neighbors of America, observed its fifth anniversary Friday with a party in the Junior Order hall.

The Baltimore and Ohio Women's Music club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Queen City hotel to rehearse for Christmas carol singing.

The Rebekah Social club will hold its Christmas party this evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Hartsock, 527 Williams street. Jingle gifts will be exchanged.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home, Union street. A Christmas party will follow the business session.

Victory Santha, No. 30, Nomads of Avraduka, will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Knights of Malta hall, Prospect square, to nominate and elect officers. Plans also will be made for the Christmas party to be held December 26.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. lodge, No. 30, will hold installation of officers this evening. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held.

The Young Business Women's circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a dinner meeting this evening at 5:30 o'clock in the church lecture hall.

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## Homemakers Appoint Auditing Committee

The Mapleside Homemakers Club auditing committee was appointed by Mrs. Leo Darr at the meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Artur, Ridgewood avenue. It consists of Mrs. Harry Brotemarkle and Mrs. H. E. Bishop.

A luncheon preceded the meeting and the holiday motif was carried out in silver sleighs filled with pine and poinsettias, red candles and silver bells. Mrs. James R. Smith was in charge of the luncheon. The entertainment program of group singing, and games was conducted by Mrs. Raymond VanHorn. Club

## Married in Church

Miss Andolina Allegretto, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Allegretto, Eckhart, and Frank Orbellio, 113 North Mechanic street, were married Sunday afternoon, December 3, in St. Michael's Catholic church, Frostburg.

The Rev. Dominic Bonomo, assistant pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Rita Carina, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Larry Orbellio were the attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James Dinnotti, New York City.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip to New York, after which they will reside in Eckhart.

Sisters were revealed and jingle gifts exchanged.



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## Sportsmen Will Hold December Meeting Tuesday

Officers for Coming Year Will Be Elected

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, Dec. 10.—The December meeting of the Allegany-Sportsmen's association will be held Tuesday, 8 p. m., in the Gunter hotel. Because the dining hall will be in use as a recreation center, feature meetings of the sportsmen's group will be held in the room on the opposite side of the hallway.

The meeting, according to Henry B. Yates, president, will be an important one, the business session including the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are being asked to attend.

**Kamauff Rites Held**  
Final rites for Conrad Kamauff, 48, native of Germany who died Friday morning in Miners hospital, were held Sunday, 2 p. m., at the home of William Kamauff, National 4-H Club member, and Mrs. J. W. Kamauff, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating. Interment was in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Kamauff came to the United States when seven years old with his parents, the late Conrad and Elizabeth Kamauff. He was unable to work for thirty-five years due to his crippled condition. Besides his brother, William, with whom he lived, he leaves two other brothers, Emil and Carl, and a sister, Lena Landefeld, all of National.

**Center to Open**  
A recreation center, sponsored by the Frostburg Recreation association, will open Tuesday, 8 p. m., in the dining hall of the Gunter hotel. Music for dancing from 8 to 11 p. m. will be furnished by Bender's orchestra. Other attractions of interest to teen age youth of the community will be available with no admission charge.

The recreation center will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 7 to 11 p. m. Adult supervision will be provided by the Frostburg Recreation Association.

**Frostburg Briefs**  
The Ladies Aid society of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church selected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Emily Reese, president; Mrs. Margaret Morgan, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Leeger, secretary; Mrs. Maude Chidester, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Mary McKelvie, treasurer. Ten dollars was given to the war fund. A Christmas party followed the business meeting.

The film, "Backing up the Guns," will be shown in State Teachers college 11:40 a. m. assembly, Monday, December 11. This film was one of the features at the state meetings of the Congress of Parents and Teachers when it met in Hagerstown in November. Patrons and friends of the college are invited.

The Loyalty Bible class of S. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the church. Class sisters will be revealed by an exchange of gifts. A program appropriate to the holiday season will be presented and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Maurice Nelson is chairman of the committee planning the event.

The Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the parish house. Mrs. J. E. Cope asks that members turn in calendar coin cards at that time.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Parady Post, No. 24, American Legion, will make plans for its annual Christmas party Monday, 8 p. m., at the meeting to be held in Legion hall, East Main street.

The Rev. Oliver Walters, First English Baptist church, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, Hill street school, Monday 8 p. m.

## STATE'S 8 TOP 4-H DAIRYMEN



**HEDWIG HEINEMANN** (above), 17, of Clearspring, has been selected by the State Club Office as Maryland's entrant in the 1944 National 4-H Dairy Production Activity, to compete for sectional national honors, which comprise a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 3-6, and a \$200 college scholarship, provided by the Kraft Cheese Company. Seven co-winners in two classes, who also each receive a \$25 War Bond, are: Patricia Berger, Olney; Jane McCauley, Hagerstown; Donald Dell, Westminster; Paul Stockman, Jefferson; Stanley Stiles, Rockville; Edwin Fry, Laytonville, and William Hill, Jr., Woodbine. The group was selected for its contribution in helping to meet the 1944 wartime goal of 12 billion pounds of milk in the "Food Fight for Freedom" program.

in the school auditorium. Vocal selections will be given by Mrs. Gladys McCulloch, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Norris, pianist. There will be group singing of Christmas songs, with Mrs. Harold Conrad, playing the piano accompaniment. Miss Norris will also play a piano solo.

**Personals**  
Miss Ethelyn B. Davis, Borden Shaft, received word that her brother, Pfc. William D. Davis has arrived in the Philippines. He is with the Forty-fourth general hospital unit.

Mrs. Samuel Gerson is spending two weeks in New York with her husband, who has returned after eleven months service with the navy in the Mediterranean area.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Borden Shaft, received word that her son, Pvt. Glenn Harvey, has arrived in Italy.

Mrs. John Porter, who has been a patient in Miners hospital for the past two weeks, is improving. Mrs. Mary Jane Densmore, 159 Maple street, received word that her husband, Seaman 2-c John Densmore, is in the Pacific area, aboard the USS Antheodon, a submarine tender.

Pvt. Edsworth E. Lewis returned to the Sedalia army air field, Warrenton, Mo., after a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Geraldine Montgomery, Barton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, McCulloch street, Frostburg.

Pharmacist Mate 3-C Harry Mont spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Grace Mont, 187 Center street. He was accompanied by H. A. I-C James Pond, Los Angeles, Calif. Both boys, who have overseas service, are now stationed at the naval hospital, Fort Eustis, Va.

Mrs. Willard Harvey, 133 Mt. Pleasant street, received word that her husband, attached to the merchant marine, has arrived at a port in Italy.

Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Hartig, Maple street, are visiting in Washington and Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Edward Lavin, who recently underwent a major operation in Allegany hospital, is recuperating at her home this city.

Miss Mary McLane, student at Notre Dame college, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McLane. She is accompanied by Miss Patricia Rowan, Covington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klosterman, Eckhart, received word that their son, Pfc. George Klosterman, arrived in England.

Mrs. Warren Reuman, the former Miss Anna M. Mosser, Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Mosser, Eckhart, having come home on account of the serious illness of her father, a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

**Frostburg Man Is Fined \$101.45 on Drunken Driving Charge**

Arrested Thursday on Henderson avenue by Officers John H. Newhouse and Frank A. Shober, a Frostburg man, George McKee, was fined \$101.45 in trial, magistrate court Friday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

A fine of \$10 and costs on a second charge of reckless driving was suspended by Magistrate Perdew. Magistrate Perdew said that a bus driver saw McKee driving along Route 40 in a "zigzagging" manner and notified state police at the LaVale barracks, who then contacted city police.

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## Funeral Services Will Be Held for James C. Jonosha

Westernport Man, 21, Is Reported Killed in France

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN  
WESTERNPORT, Dec. 10.—A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, Friday morning at 9 o'clock for Tech. Sgt. James C. Jonosha, 21, only son and oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Jonosha, Poplar street, Westernport, who was killed in action in France November 23, according to a message received by his parents from the War department Friday.

He had been wounded twice before. A gunner in the infantry he was one of the first to land at Salerno with the Thirty-sixth Texas division he was seriously injured there December 8, 1943, and received the Purple Heart which he sent to his parents in June. He was promoted to platoon leader after the injury and was wounded the second time August 25 in France, being shot in the back and the legs.

His mother received a money order from him Friday, December 1, for \$200, a Christmas gift. The envelope was addressed in his own handwriting and his father also received a money order Wednesday for \$100 for a Christmas gift, but it was not addressed in his hand writing. It was dated December 5. The last letter received from him was written November 10.

He enlisted in the army June 1, 1942, reporting to Fort George G. Meade and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., going from there to Camp Edwards, Mass. He was killed in North Africa in April, 1943.

A native of Westernport, he attended the Hammond street school, and was employed at the Celanese plant when he entered the service.

In a recent letter to relatives he stated that he had received some of his Christmas packages and told them not to send any more cigarettes as he could get plenty.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport.

Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters, Mary Maxine, Frances Eileen, Lee Anna and Janet Caroline, at home.

**To Provide Gifts**  
Kelly Mansfield Post, No. 52, Piedmont, and auxiliary unit are co-operating with the National Executive committee of the American Legion and auxiliary, in co-operation with Eddie Cantor and his radio program in seeing that gifts are provided for the wounded, sick and disabled servicemen and women in government hospitals at Christmas.

Gifts purchased at stores in Piedmont will be wrapped by the merchants and packed by the legionnaires of the post. Saturday night is the deadline for purchase of them as they will be packed by legionnaires Monday, December 18, and shipped to the state shipping point at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Among gifts suggested are books, stationery, games, toiletries, clothing, pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, wash clothes, good sun glasses, pocket knives and identification bracelets.

Window posters have been placed in the Piedmont store windows which say in part, "Give To The Yanks Who Gave."

**Donations Made**  
A donation of \$5 was made for gifts for soldiers of the New D. Baker hospital; \$10 was given to the Westernport Service center and \$10 to the Westernport Girl Scouts at the meeting of the Social Welfare club at the Westernport Service Center Thursday evening.

Three new members were received: Mrs. Alvina Hitt, Misses Audrey and Eloise Rodriguez. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

**Contribute \$35**  
Victory post No. 155, American Legion, Westernport, presented \$35 to the president of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club for filling twenty pairs of G.I. socks for patients in the Newton D. Baker hospital. The socks will be labeled from the Legion Post.

**Plan Party and Dance**  
A party and dance for the patients at the Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., will be sponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post, 52, American Legion, Piedmont, Monday evening, December 18, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A group of local dancers and singers will be taken there to entertain the patients. The group will include Shirley Ravenscroft, Mildred Munie, Mary Coury, Betty Lintner, Gloria and Jean Nestor. Toni Dayton and Mrs. George Ord will play the accompaniments. A Frederick orchestra has been engaged to play for the occasion.

Commander Glenn Boyd of the local post states that Legionnaires and auxiliary members may attend but will have to provide their own transportation.

The auxiliary members are collecting gift articles to be used in filling utility bags which will be sent to the patients at the hospital and also soliciting cookies for the patients.

**Receives Bronze Star**  
Tech. Sgt. Manuel A. Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, 331 Fairview street, Luke, has recently received the Bronze Star for two years' meritorious service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

He was inducted into the army January 1942, and has been overseas since October 1942, and has participated in the Moroccan, Sicilian and southern France campaigns in addition to the present campaign. He is serving in headquarters of the Seventh Army.

His brother, Pvt. Joseph Rodriguez, is with the Third Army in France and a sister, Lt. Banne Rodriguez, is now stationed at Camp Beale, Cal. after having completed a tour of duty in Iceland.

**Brief Items**  
The Westernport Flat Circle of Trinity Methodist church will hold a Christmas party Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Youst, 323 Maryland avenue. A special holiday program has been arranged.

Calanthe Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold its annual Christmas party at the temple hall Tuesday night.

## Services Are Held For Troy Alkire, Former Chief of Keyser State Policeman

Police Was Ill for Several Weeks

By LUKE MACDOWELL  
KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Funeral services for Troy Alkire, former Keyser chief of police, who died Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital, Buchanan, W. Va., were held today at the United Brethren church, Florida street, Buchanan. Burial was at Hevner cemetery, Buchanan.

A sergeant in Company C, West Virginia State Police, for over twenty years, he was ill at the hospital several weeks.

Sgt. Alkire served overseas in the First World War and was a member of the American Legion. He was also a Thirty-second Degree Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Madeline Alkire, and two children, James Troy Alkire, 3, and Monna Kay Alkire, 7 months. Three sisters and two brothers also survive him.

**Mrs. Kingsley Dies**  
Mrs. Anna Sarah Kingsley, wife of Edward Sampson Kingsley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Fleck, in the Cabin Run community, RFD 2, Keyser, Saturday afternoon. She was twice married, her first husband, Peter R. Rohr, died several years ago.

The following children of her previous marriage survive: Mrs. Fleck, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Opal Shahan, Coase, W. Va.; Mrs. Alice Rhodes, Mason, W. Va.; Mrs. Hazel Cole, War, W. Va.; Miss Georgia Allen Rohr, Cumberland, and Sherman P. Rohr, East Liverpool, O. There are twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Funeral services** will be held at 2:30 Tuesday in Mount Zion church, Mason, W. Va. The Rev. William W. Beall, pastor of Mineral circuit Methodist church, Headsville, will officiate. Interment will be in Mount Zion cemetery, Mason, W. Va.

**Pythian Sisters Elect**  
The following officers for the ensuing term were elected by Pythian Sisters Lodge, Keyser, at a recent meeting: Mrs. Mollie Broom, past chief and alternate delegate to Grand lodge; Mrs. Romaine Mawhinney, most excellent chief; Mrs. Ada Bell Ravenscraft, excellent junior; Mrs. Effie Haggerty, excellent senior; Mrs. Pauline Martin, manager; Miss Frances Davis, mistress of finance and press correspondent; Mrs. Hazel Martin, mistress of records and seal; Mrs. Lydia Therman, protector; Mrs. Birdie Hixenbaugh, guard; Miss Maud Rice, pianist; Mrs. Lulu Daugherty, grand representative and degree captain; Mrs. Pearl Brown, trustee; Mrs. Madge Bright, degree captain.

The lodge will hold its annual Christmas party at the next meeting, December 14, in the club room, at which the past years' secret pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

**Centofanti Rites Held**  
Funeral services for James Centofanti who died Thursday will be held in the Church of the Assumption, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter and Paul cemetery, Cumberland.

**Elected Officers**  
Potomac Valley Lodge, No. 658, elected officers for the year 1945 as follows: M. E. Dye, president; T. J. Payne, vice-president; W. S. Keller, recording secretary; F. A. R. O'Rourke, financial secretary; S. H. Stewart, treasurer; C. D. Brown, A. P. Rotruck and T. J. Payne, trustees.

J. A. Athey and J. R. Riff and Homer Ambrose, secretary, committee; A. T. Ward, guide; J. W. Helman, warden; J. A. Stanley, sentinel; J. H. Frazer, chaplain and M. W. Oates, director of education.

**Wins \$900**  
In Miners county circuit court Mrs. Wilma Beale was given a verdict of \$900 in a suit against E. H. Warner. The case grew out of the death of Mrs. Beale's daughter which occurred on July 13, 1942, when the child fell from a truck, claimed to be owned by Warner, and suffered fatal injuries. Attorney R. W. Welch represented Mrs. Beale and E. A. Seay and H. G. Shores represented Warner.

In the suit of Farmers and Merchants bank against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, Baltimore, a verdict for the bank in the total sum of \$253.25 was rendered.

**To Conclude Drive**  
W. A. Leflerman, president Mineral County Fair bureau, plans to complete the membership drive before January 1. The goal set for members for the year 1945 is 332. This is against the roll of 252 of the preceding year.

To date eighty renewals have been received. All farmers are requested to mail enrollment to Leatherman at Keyser, or the county agent's office, Keyser.

**Wins War Bond**  
Perry Shryock of Oldtown, received a \$25 war bond in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production and marketing contest, according to Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland, Extension Service.

Margaret Roderick, of Frederick county, a regional winner, received a \$100 scholarship provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

There will be an exchange of gifts. The Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the Westernport First Baptist church, will conduct the devotions and bring the message at the December meeting of the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association Monday at the Baptist church. Plans will be made for the annual week of prayer.

"Music for Today" will be the theme of a lecture received at the Piedmont high school Monday, E. H. a. m. by Edwin M. Steckel, director of music at Oglebay Park. Wheeling. He will give basic information about music and play selections of standard music during the program.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mackie DeWitt, New Britton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. George DeWitt, Vine street, Westernport.

Miss Dorothy Shade and Mrs. George W. Daddysman, Westernport, returned from a visit to New York.

## Pfc. John Moses Reported Killed On French Front

Two Other Tri-State Men Killed in Action; Six Wounded

Three tri-state servicemen have been killed in France six others have been wounded, four are missing in action, and one is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a recent war casualty list.

Pfc. John Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moses, Imier, Pa., was killed in action in France October 30. Two brothers, Sherman and Charles Moses, are serving overseas with the armed forces.

Pfc. Marcy P. Shaffer, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, New Buena Vista, Pa., was killed in France November 12. Pfc. Shaffer entered the army in December, 1942, and went overseas last March. He was a former school bus driver.

Besides his parents, Pfc. Shaffer is survived by three brothers and four sisters. They are Hubert Shaffer, Akron, O.; Orville Shaffer, Detroit, Mich.; Floris Shaffer, New Buena Vista; Mrs. Charles Vogdes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Bernard Smith, Berlin, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Smith, New Baltimore, Pa., and Miss Mabel Shaffer, Philadelphia.

Tech. Sgt. John W. Nixon, Meyersdale, Pa., was also killed in France November 12. A graduate of Meyersdale high school, Sgt. Nixon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon, Washington, former residents of Meyersdale. He is also survived by his wife and two children.

**Meyersdale Men Wounded**  
Another Meyersdale serviceman, Staff Sgt. John Ralph Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dickey, was wounded in action in France November 4. Sgt. Dickey who was wounded previously, has a brother in the service, Sgt. Joseph Dickey, serving with the air force in France.

Pfc. James Satterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield, Six Mile Run, Pa., was wounded in Germany November 5. Pfc. Satterfield entered the army in June, 1941, and went overseas last June.

Pvt. Wido A. DiFebo, son of Mrs. Rose DiFebo, Meyersdale, Pa., has been wounded in the European theater of operations.

Blair Blumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blumbaugh, Saxton, Pa., was wounded in Germany at an undisclosed date.

Cpl. William Gettleman, a former resident of Rainsburg, Pa., has been wounded in action in Germany. Cpl. Gettleman entered the service in January, 1943.

Capt. Robert Lyon, Somerset, Pa., suffered a fractured leg and shrapnel wounds in both arms and legs November 23 while fighting in Germany, according to word received recently by his mother, Mrs. Frank R. Lyon, Fairmont, W. Va. Before entering the service, Capt. Lyon was an executive in the H. C. Beertis and Son store in Somerset.

**Bedford Men Missing**  
Staff Sgt. Robert Beagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beagle, RFD 3, Bedford, Pa., has been missing in action since a combat raid over Germany. He is a tall gunner on a bomber.

Four brothers are also in the service. They are Pfc. Ralph Beagle, serving in France; Percy Beagle, stationed at New Cumberland, Pa.; Cpl. Thomas Beagle, serving overseas; and Lt. Russell Beagle, Fort Ord, Calif., who was wounded in the battle of the Aleutian Islands. Lt. and Mrs. Beagle arrived home this week because of the illness of the former's mother, who has not been told that her son is missing in action.

Pvt. Frank L. Bucy, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bucy, Wellersburg, Pa., has been missing in action in Germany since November 18.

After entering the service in November, 1943, Pvt. Bucy served in this country for eight months and went overseas last August. He was sent to Germany after being stationed in England.

Lt. Homer Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Moyer, former residents of Rainsburg, Pa., has been missing since a combat mission over Germany, November 15. Lt. Moyer, a bomber pilot, is nephew of Howard Cosden, Bedford, Pa.

Cpl. Robert Marks, Robertsdale, Pa., a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, is missing in action after a combat raid over Austria. Cpl. Marks entered the service in February, 1943, and has been overseas only a month.

Staff Sgt. Paul Chaney, son of Mrs. Alice Chaney, Avilton, Garrett county, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a postcard from him which was written in a prisoner of war camp and received recently by his mother. He was previously reported missing in action since August 7 in France.

A graduate of Grantsville high school, Sgt. Chaney worked on his family's farm before entering the service. He is a member of Cumberland's Company G. His father, the late Walter Chaney, died last March.

**155 DEER KILLED IN GRANT COUNTY**

By MYRTLE K. PARK  
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Game Warden Harrison Shober reported that thirty-two deer were killed Saturday. The total number of deer killed in Grant county this season was 155.

Thirteen-year-old Paul Franz, son of Floyd Franz, Mayville, W. Va., shot a five-point, 150-pound deer, J. M. Reall, 86, killed his sixty-fourth deer when he shot a six-point, 125-pound deer.

Shober reported that thirty-seven deer were killed December 7 and 8 in Grant county.

**Communist Leader Assails Churchill**

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 10 (AP)—R. Palme Dutt, vice chairman of the Communist party, denouncing Britain's policy of intervention in Greece, told an audience today that Churchill should be cautioned that he had been accepted as a war leader "and never for his private political views and notorious sympathies to reaction."

## Pvt. Carl Stakem Is Reported Missing

Charles E. Bird, Poultryman, Dies In Philadelphia

By MARIE MERRIBACH  
LONAACONING, Dec. 10.—Pvt. Carl P. Stakem, husband of Mrs. Lucille Mitchell Stakem, 103 Douglas avenue, has been missing in action in Germany since November 18, according to a War department telegram which his wife received yesterday.

After entering the service last March, Pvt. Stakem received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort George G. Meade. He went overseas with an infantry outfit, and served in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany before he was reported missing.

Pvt. Stakem is the son of Patrick Stakem, Buck Hill, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Annie Reed Stakem, Baltimore. Pvt. Stakem, who is the father of two children, is the uncle of Lt. Robert S. Mitchell, who died November 19 of wounds suffered while fighting with the First army in Germany.

**Canty Rites Planned**  
A requiem high mass for John B. Canty, a native of Midland, who died in Washington, D. C., Saturday morning will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. Interment will be in Belvedere cemetery, Midland.

Mr. Canty was employed as a guard in a government building. Prior to moving to Washington eight years ago, he was employed at the Orl Bakery, Midland.

Surviving are two brothers, William Canty, Midland, and Owen Canty, Washington; and one sister, Miss Margaret Canty, Midland.

**Miss Boyd Wed**  
Miss Edna Fredericks Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Edna Boyd, Jackson street, Lonaconing, and Theodore Monson, Minnesota, were married Tuesday, December 5, at 4 p. m. in the Episcopal chapel at Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Agnes Boyd, sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. Aleck Boyd, brother of the bride, Lonaconing, attended the wedding.

**\$2500 Contributed**  
\$2500 has been contributed to the Lonaconing War Fund drive, James Park, chairman, announced Saturday afternoon. Solicitors in the community made the following reports:

Mrs. William Rankin, \$176; Mrs. William Keating, \$128; Mrs. Bertha Preston, \$100; Mrs. Robert Grove and Mrs. Caldwell Mathews, \$95.75; Miss Reta Jones, Miss Ethel Burt, William Gephart and John Foote, \$93.25; Mrs. Raymond Metz and Mrs. Lee Nicol, \$57.55.

Mrs. William Marshall Jr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, \$62; Mrs. James Park and Mrs. Robert Matthews, \$53.95; Mrs. Albert Grindle and Mrs. Grace Abbott, \$57.55; Mrs. John Schollick and Mrs. John E. Smith, \$42.75; Mrs. Felix Foote Sr., Mrs. Thomas Grindle and Mrs. Grace McIntyre, \$41.10.

Mrs. Melvin McKenzie and Mrs. William Smith, \$31; Mrs. James Rankin, \$27.25; Mrs. John Gowans and Mrs. William Wattenschmidt, \$18; and Mrs. Gilbert Schlereth, \$11.05.

The Lonaconing Republican club contributed an additional \$250 to make its total donation \$275; Benjamin H. Evans gave \$25; James Kelly, \$25; C. C. Miller, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ganser, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. James McElvie, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. James J. McElvie, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, \$5; and Joseph Todd, \$5.

The quota for Lonaconing's War Fund drive is \$3000.

**Elected Officers**  
The Lonaconing 4-H club elected officers for the ensuing year at their monthly meeting held at the home of Miss Edna McFarlane, Waterliffe, Thursday, December 7. Officers elected were: Jeannette Combs, president; Carl Stakem, vice-president; Louise Cooper, secretary; Ruth Lee Cuthbertson, treasurer.

A Christmas party was planned for December 12. Norma Jean Nightengale will be hostess to the club at her home for the next meeting on Thursday, January 4.

**Returns Home**  
Pfc. Francis Leo Nolan is home from Greenland to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan, the Island. Pfc. Nolan was in foreign service seventeen months.

Seaman Second Class William Nolan, another son, returned to Bainbridge Sunday after being ill at his home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan have two other sons in the service: Sgt. Edward at Port George G. Meade, and Pvt. Paul in the southwest Pacific.

Another son, Joseph Nolan, received an honorable discharge from the service. They also have a son-in-law, Raymond Miller, serving at Bainbridge.

**Brief Items**  
The adult choir of the Lonaconing Presbyterian church will sing Christmas carols throughout the community Wednesday night, December 20. Anyone wishing to have the choir sing at their home that night, notify Miss Verne Miller, president, or Miss Olive Elchhorn, director, or any choir member.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Health center committee meeting is scheduled



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**News Freedom Goal Must Be Attained**

ADVANCING a campaign begun in force nearly a year ago, the American Society of Newspaper Editors' board of directors has more closely defined what it means by world-wide freedom of the press as an element in any postwar collective security organization.  
The society's plea has been approved as worthy of being put forward as an American objective in the world peace organization, and has been favorably received in a number of other countries.  
But the fact is recognized that some countries among the United Nations will object on the ground that their people are not accustomed to judging the value of conflicting information and would prefer government control of all news having a bearing on their political views.  
The ASNE now asks that in the postwar world all countries recognize that "complete friendship with any other governing power is dependent, among other considerations, on the freedom of information among peoples," that there should be no monopoly of information or discrimination against any medium of disseminating information, and that all government owned or controlled means of distributing information be conspicuously so labeled.  
This, in general, is the program for which the great press associations are working. They desire freedom from any obligation to accept any government's propaganda for use with reports in which the people have confidence by reason of the high standards of integrity governing press association policies.  
The goal is high and far, but it must be reached if the utmost in world understanding and friendship is to be attained.

**This Special Privilege May Not Be So Hot**

THE ADVICE comes from Washington for people not to bother their senators or representatives for a ticket to the inauguration ceremonies to be held next month on the White House lawn.  
Senator Harry F. Bird, chairman of the inauguration committee, made it known to the Senate that each member of Congress will be allotted only two tickets each. The remainder of the 5,000 tickets, he said, will be distributed according to a list furnished by the White House.  
Included in the latter, according to the information given out by other members of Congress, will be the members of the One Thousand Club, which was successfully, if not gloriously, organized in the recent campaign as one of the several vehicles utilized for raising money in the Democratic campaign fund. According to disclosures then made, the members of the club were to receive "special privileges" in Washington. It appears that such promises are being carried out, that the inaugural event is to be used as one means of the pay-off.  
Well, by the time the members of the One Thousand Club receive the bulk of the tickets, they will naturally be transferred from congressmen to their shoulders as a result of the information given out by the inauguration ceremonies committee chairman, this may not be such a special privilege after all.

**Beware the Slick Stock Salesman**

"INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST" is a good rule to follow at all times but it seems particularly good at the present time in view of the manner in which irresponsible salesmen of securities are taking advantage of the ease with which War bond owners can now get their money. Many gullible persons have been victimized by these fellows with their high-pressure sales talks, in which they offer vast profits or big annual returns on what they have to sell in exchange for the proceeds of the individual's War bonds.  
Before investing the proceeds of War bonds, every individual would do well to find satisfactory answers to four questions:  
1. Why does this salesman offer me this opportunity to acquire sudden wealth?  
2. If I should need the principal can I obtain its return as surely as I can from United States War Bonds?  
3. Will any banker, broker or lawyer approve this transaction?  
4. Is this salesman responsible, or registered as such?  
The answer to the first question ought to suffice, but the others are equally pertinent. And let no one be cajoled by an urgency to complete the transaction immediately because some of the prospective profits may be lost. Any desirable investment prospect will keep long enough to allow careful study.

**Better Traveling After the War**

TWO REVOLUTIONARY DESIGNS for passenger buses will bring new luxury and comfort to highway travel as soon as easing of war-time priorities will permit their construction. Manufacturers and operators hope to have units completed for road tests early next year.  
Built by two different manufacturers one unit will be powered with air cooled engines and will feature many outstanding developments of airplane construction. The other model will be diesel-powered and will feature definite methods of body construction.  
The new buses will have a seating capacity of more than fifty passengers as compared with forty-one in the cruiser type super coach of today. The improved design provides for wider seats, deeper and more restful cushions and more room for relaxation and freedom of movement by passengers. The increase in

**British Policy on Control of Liberated Lands Is Termed the Same as Russia's**

By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 — The outbreak of political gangsterism in Greece diplomatically called a "revolution" is being described as the crises of the liberation of Europe from the Nazis, but somehow it does not make sense. Our columnists and commentators are telling their typewriters and microphones the British were trying to run things arbitrarily in Greece, and also in Italy where the British said they would not like Count Sforza as premier. Indeed our State department spoke out, unasked, at the height of the crisis, in favor of letting all these nations decide for themselves what they want, thereby inflicting a mortal diplomatic wound upon the British position.  
Now no voice can possibly be raised against a State department policy of self-determination. As a policy it expresses what all Americans without important dissent would like to see developed equitably and justly. But the British themselves are expressing the same policy. They favor self-determination. What, then, is wrong? Why the argument?  
Same Trouble Elsewhere  
The truth is the root of the trouble which caused anti-Nazis to take to machine guns against each other in Greece is the same which has less riotously stalemated a political situation in Italy, and also the same which today notably France and China. While we argue the justice or injustice of such immediate matters as whether Sforza is being fairly treated by the British, and whether the Greek rightists have given the leftists sufficient power, the real crisis which has come to a head there and will come elsewhere is simply this: the British had control: the communist-radicals want it.  
Now do not stop reading here. This is no analysis of communism. Just an effort to sift the facts of the most important question in the world in search of a solution (and it may take me two columns to set them forth fairly and justly). Let us agree at the outset that Russia and the radical-communist element in European nations is there to stay and what we want is peace, the problem being how to strive for it.  
Consider Greece first. It is the only country in Europe where the British managed to maintain their influence at par. You hear of no revolutions from Rumania or Yugoslavia. The Russians took those. Yugoslavia their Tito is in complete control having suppressed the other anti-Nazi faction (Greece in reverse).  
Russia Secretly Favored  
From the start of this war, Greek authorities here have secretly feared Russia would take them too, in the end. The British got in there first, occupied the country, and a Greek government friendly to Britain was established. Joint Anglo-American occupation of Italy kept the communist element there from full power also, but the leftists were represented in both the governments of Greece and Italy, though not content with their power.  
Now our people do not generally see things this way. They do not know Europe. They judge European developments against their own ideals. Consequently they righteously advocate "self-determination," which is what they would prescribe for themselves. But the effect of pressing self-determination to Greece and Italy is to aid the cause of the radical-communist elements against the pro-British elements (there are no others in position for leadership).  
Strangely, we do not with equal ardor insist on self-determination for Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia (which the Russians have taken). Why not? Some say we are afraid of offending Russia, or know it would not do any good, but should we then not also be "afraid" of offending Britain? Does this not prove there is something wrong with our thinking on these matters? Is it not time for us to go further under the surface of events and know Europe better?  
British Policy Unpopular  
In general, our people do not like British policy. It is old-fashioned, imperialistic, selfish, always pro-British (this is why London did not want Sforza, who is not a communist, but is a wily schemer and not pro-British). But do we like Russia's policy any better? After all the British are democratic in method, and it is possible to have a revolution under their influence, while it is not possible under the Russian pattern?  
How can you settle this problem, I ask European authorities here. They say the underpinnings of Europe should be granted immediately better representation in the governments (French, Belgian, Dutch as well as Italian and Greek). But the strongest underground movements everywhere were communist. They had such an organization before the Nazi invasion. Is this what we really want?  
To get a just solution it is first necessary for us to get away from the deceptive vagaries of diplomatic language restrictions and recognize the European game for what it is. We must also go deeper into matters than our current debate about these things is going. I will strive further in that direction tomorrow.  
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**Early Adjournment Is Seen Unlikely For Congress Now**

By CENTRAL PRESS  
WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders in Congress are about to scrap their plans for an early adjournment. They are conceding privately that the "lame duck" session possibly will continue until a few days before Christmas.  
The reason is that a number of important legislative matters are pressing for consideration, and it does not appear that they can be disposed of without considerable debate. Moreover, there is little possibility of simply tucking them away until the new Congress meets on Jan. 3.  
Legislation to extend the Second

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**Teachers' Relief Fund Election**  
The school teachers of Allegany County, Monday, December 4, 1944, elected the following trustees, who will administer the relief fund maintained by their contributions: Orble B. Boughton, Fort Hill High School, president; Lula M. Blonsky, Penna. Ave. school, secretary-treasurer and William G. Fatkin, Luke school, associate. The "ex officio" trustees of the fund are Edgar A. Dashiell, president of the Board of Education and Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools.

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SANTA CLAUS will have Christmas trees galore to decorate with gifts this year. The OWI says there will be ample to satisfy the holiday needs of everybody.  
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## Giants Wallop Redskins To Enter Pro Loop Playoff with Green Bay

New York Capitalizes on Baugh's Bobbles in Registering 31 to 0 Victory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—New York's Giants, striking home twice today in the first six minutes, drubbed Washington's Redskins, 31-0, and entered the National Professional Football League playoff with Green Bay's Packers.

Capitalizing on two fumbles by Sammy Baugh for their "quickie" touchdowns, the Giants sewed up the Eastern division title before the season's sixth straight victory through here of 35-0, and will meet the Packers for the championship in New York next Sunday.

Baugh, who completed twenty-five of thirty-five passes against the Redskins a week ago, was the day's goat on interceptions as well as bobbles.

The Giants' Arnie Herber stole the Redskins' passing stuff, pitching to three touchdowns.

Herber whipped a low pass to Ward Cuff who ran eleven yards to score before the struggle was two minutes old. It was set up by Baugh's fumble on his own thirty-nine.

Four minutes later, Baugh dropped the ball on the Redskins' twenty-one and Tackle Vic Carroll got it. Herber pitched to End Frank Liebel from the eleven and Liebel wheeled into the end zone.

Herber's other touchdown throw was a forty-four yarder in the third, again to Liebel.

After Cuff kicked a thirty-three-yard field goal in the fourth, Charley Avedisian, chunky Giant guard, grabbed one of Baugh's tossers and lumbered forty-eight yards to the final score.

After the Giants' quick 14-0 lead, the Redskins tried every trick they knew, including teaming Frankie Pihlcock, early season passing star, with Baugh, each occasionally running the ball.

Three times in the second period, the Redskins fought their way deep into rushing territory but the Giants' line rushed Baugh and Pihlcock fast and their secondary was too tight.

Eagles Defeat Rams

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles chalked up a 26 to 13 victory over the Cleveland Rams today in the fourth, Shub park fans to gain second place in the Eastern division of the National League after the New York Giants turned back the Washington Redskins 31-0 to annex the division crown.

The victory marked the first time the Eagles won over the Rams in league competition.

Reliable Roy Zimmerman's precision passing accounted for one Eagle touchdown and set up two others. The Rams battled back valiantly, but couldn't match Zimmerman's passing and the electric run of Ernie Steele, Steve Van Buren and Co.

The pass from Zimmerman to End Tom Miller in the opening moments set up the Eagles' first score and a few minutes later Van Buren

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STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Calvary Methodist	2	0	1.000
Grace Baptist	2	0	1.000
First Baptist	2	0	1.000
St. Paul's	2	0	1.000
Presbyterian	2	0	1.000
Episcopal	1	1	.500
Grace Methodist	1	1	.500
United Brethren	1	1	.500
St. Luke's	1	1	.500
First Methodist	0	1	.000
St. Mark's	0	1	.000
Centre Street	0	1	.000
Trinity	0	1	.000
Davis	0	1	.000

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Melvin Cox, lanky St. Paul's Lutheran center, set a new loop individual scoring record Saturday afternoon when he tossed in thirty-seven points as the defending champions drubbed Trinity 55-21 for their second straight victory in the Central YMCA Sunday School Basketball League. Cox had eighteen field goals and a free throw.

In other games, Calvary Methodist defeated St. Mark's 19-4, Grace Baptist won over Centre Street Methodist 21-8, First Baptist whipped St. Luke's 42-10 in the latter's league opener and Presbyterian turned back Davis Memorial 36-14 to keep pace with St. Paul's. In the other engagements, St. John's won over Episcopal 31-19 and United Brethren topped Grace Methodist 28-25.

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## Top Court Teams Of 1943-44 Again Have Upper Hand

Utah, Kentucky, Oklahoma Aggies and St. John's Are Doing All Right

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (P)—The college basketball season is only a couple of weeks old but the stand-out teams of a year ago appear to have the upper hand again.

Such teams as Utah, recognized in most quarters as the 1944 mythical national champion despite Army's feat of sweeping a fifteen-game schedule undefeated, along with Kentucky, Oklahoma Aggies, St. John's of Brooklyn, Muhlenberg, Temple, Ohio State, Illinois, Iowa, Notre Dame, DePaul, Iowa Sea-hawks and the Norfolk (Va.) naval training station have been doing all right to date.

Dartmouth's seven-year reign as champions of the Eastern Intercollegiate League appears to be nearing an end with both Cornell and Pennsylvania regarded as stronger than a year ago. Cornell, however, upset Canisius on Saturday night, 43 to 42, in an overtime fray at Buffalo.

Utah opened its eastern tour by crushing Philadelphia St. Joseph's 65-40, while Temple trampled Holy Cross, 54-38. The Oklahoma Aggies, with lanky Bob Kurland swishing in eighteen points, licked Westminster (Pa.) 44-33. In a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden, Valparaiso edged Long Island, 64-59, while Western Michigan downed Brooklyn college, 58-52.

Illinois made it two straight over Great Lakes in as many nights by beating the Sailors, 56-53, after a 44-40 triumph on Friday. Iowa Seashawks best Minnesota by six points, 38-32. Iowa ran up 101 points on hapless Western Illinois Teachers while the Big Ten champions, Ohio State, easily tripped Michigan State, 58-31.

Muhlenberg trounced Lehigh for its fifth in a row as did Michigan against Kellogg field. Notre Dame socked Miami (Ohio), one of last year's foremost quintets, 68-34, while Kentucky swamped Cincinnati, 66-24.

Gonzaga, one of last year's powers on the Pacific coast, tumbled before Washington State, 55-48. Oregon State, winner of its first five games, seems headed for the upper brackets in the northwest.

## National Football League Standings

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (P)—Final National League football standings:

W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.286
Philadelphia	7	1	.267
Washington	6	3	.167
Boston	8	0	.222
Brooklyn	0	10	.000
Green Bay	2	0	.238
Chicago Bears	6	3	.154
Detroit	6	3	.154
Cleveland	4	6	.118
Card-Pitt	0	10	.000

New York 31, Washington 6, Philadelphia 26, Cleveland 13. Only games scheduled.

Next Sunday's Title Playoff: Green Bay at New York.

## Randolph Flyers Trim March Field

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. (P)—The massive strength of the Randolph field overpowered the aerial trickery of the Fourth Air Force Flyers, of March field, today, giving the Ramblers a 20-7 victory.

Passes by Indian Jack Jacobs, of the Flyers, were dangerous, many of them finding their mark, but the preponderance of the Randolph line backfield expert backfield work of Bill Dudley and Pete Layden overshadowed the March field efforts.

## Fort Hill Quint Meets Piedmont Tomorrow Night

Sentinels Seek Revenge for Three-Point Loss to Miersmen

The 1944-45 city scholastic basketball season, which opened last week with LaSalle taking its lid-lifter and the Fort Hill Sentinels bowing at Piedmont, will resume this week with local quintets playing two games here and two out-of-town.

Featuring the program will be the return meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Fort Hill between Coach Bobby Cavanaugh's Sentinels and "Huck" Miers's Piedmont (W. Va.) high passers. Friday evening, Fort Hill is slated to oppose an Alumni combination.

LaSalle's Explorers, 43-26 winners over the Central High Tigers in the inaugural for both clubs, will travel to Barton tomorrow to help Coach Paul Pooten's crew open its season. Friday, the Blue and Gold will be host to the veteran Bruce high combination of Westernport, on the St. Peter and Paul school court.

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## Miami Open Won By Sgt. Harrison

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MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10. (P)—Staff Sgt. Dutch Harrison, of Wright field, Ohio, survived a brilliant stretch battle today to win \$2,500 first money in the Miami open golf tournament over five other players who had a chance to snatch victory on the final nine holes.

He carded a 69 today for a seventy-two-hole total of 274, six strokes under par, and a one-stroke triumph over Henry Pica, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Third place went to Johnny Reda of Evanston, Ill., who had a one-stroke margin after sixty-three holes but who faltered in the final drive to card a 36-55-71 today and a 163 for the tournament.

The 35-year-old Harrison, a consistent tournament performer before he entered the army eighteen months ago, had to fire a three-wood par 32 on the final nine to beat Pica, who sank a fifteen-foot putt on the home green for a final round 34-33-67 and a 275.

He dropped a four-foot putt for a birdie three on the twelfth, a four-footer for a birdie four on the thirteenth and a six-footer for a birdie four on the fifteenth.

"My game was steady, and I was able to play my best when I needed to," Harrison commented.

"I knew I needed fours on the last two holes to win, and I wasn't worried because I felt I could get them."

On furlough from his duties as a physical education instructor at Wright field, Harrison had found time to play only two rounds of golf in the past thirty days until he started in the open.

## AT THE TRACKS

CHARLES TOWN ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about four and a half furlongs.  
xPatland ..... 117 Tenderfoot ..... 116  
xNot Alone ..... 114 Come High ..... 117  
xRat ..... 115 Bad Lady ..... 113  
xEdmar ..... 116 W. W. P. ..... 112  
Uncle Ol ..... 116 War Land ..... 115  
xRainbow ..... 111 Louis I ..... 118  
Diamond Back ..... 120 Time Her ..... 119

SECOND—Purse \$700; allowance; 2-year-olds; Charles Town course.  
Proud Pappy ..... 118 General Knight ..... 115  
xSchley Pete ..... 115 V Day ..... 112  
xEdmar ..... 116 W. W. P. ..... 112  
Jene Blam ..... 112 Concertina ..... 107  
xSoots ..... 115 Ariel Gift ..... 118  
Patience ..... 112 Colored Boy ..... 119

THIRD—Purse \$700; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; Charles Town course.  
xRolls Rough ..... 116 Over Gold ..... 117  
xUltima Thule ..... 109 Swami ..... 121  
Wayman ..... 112 Cheated ..... 119  
xDarling ..... 112 Laugh & Play ..... 116  
xNick ..... 114 Celtic Legend ..... 104  
xVinty ..... 112 Margaret Louan ..... 114  
Bright & Early ..... 119 K. B. ..... 121

FOURTH—Purse \$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about seven furlongs.  
Blue Devil ..... 120 British Warm ..... 121  
Tong G ..... 122 Marauder ..... 111  
xRouco ..... 118 Sumpin ..... 112  
xRandies Queen ..... 115 Canigo ..... 117  
xPrance On ..... 121 Spanish Uhl ..... 113  
xRoyal River ..... 113 Flying West ..... 113  
xSemper Ego ..... 121 Pound Out ..... 123

FIFTH—Purse \$800; allowance; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-half furlongs.  
Sergeant J. V. ..... 112 Pittsburgh ..... 113  
xJames Ace ..... 113 Cypri Moth ..... 110  
xBlack Africa ..... 110 Grey Prince ..... 107  
xMervyn Leroy ..... 115 Battle Line ..... 115  
xAnne Gullen ..... 119 Candice ..... 108  
xSatellite ..... 115 K. B. Lark'd ..... 110  
Nanny Bones ..... 112

SIXTH—Purse \$1,000; allowance; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-half furlongs.  
Robert E. Lee ..... 113 Cypri Moth ..... 110  
xChalmers ..... 116 Ponderella ..... 108  
Town Hall ..... 119 Stolen Kiss ..... 106  
xHazel's Play ..... 112 W. W. Timmie ..... 119  
xAlfred Stuart ..... 112 K. B. Wypok entry.

SEVENTH—Purse \$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-half furlongs.  
xPredator ..... 115 W. W. P. ..... 114  
xUnluck ..... 119 W. W. P. ..... 112  
Allen Caid ..... 119 K. B. Anne ..... 114  
xDon Binge II ..... 119 Running Riot ..... 111  
xMaro ..... 119 Candice ..... 108  
xBlack Crusade ..... 119 V. Lady ..... 114  
xEye Opener ..... 111 Play Spa ..... 119

EIGHTH—Purse \$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-half furlongs.  
xHurdy ..... 112 W. W. P. ..... 112  
xFaithful Heart ..... 112 My Rater ..... 116  
xHull Terrier ..... 119 W. W. P. ..... 110  
xRoyal River ..... 113 Flying West ..... 113  
xLady Movies ..... 107 Balloer ..... 110  
xMilk Toast ..... 113

xApprentice allowed to race.  
Weather cloudy; track muddy.  
First post, 1:30 P. M.

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# Radio Schedules New Supper Club Variety Program

## Several Other Changes Are Listed by the Networks

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Some changes are being made in the network lineups on Monday, also affecting thereafter schedules.

On NBC at 7, Mondays through Fridays, the Johnny Mercer Music Show is no more, and in its stead is a Martin Block conducted supper club that has the Ted Steele orchestra. Also as vocalists there are Mary Ashworth and Perry Como as well as a guest act, Jimmy Staro, comedian, is the first. This program is repeated for the West at 11.

The Blue is shifting a couple of programs. Ted Malone and his overseas broadcast about men in the war moves up to 10 from 10:15 and will be heard Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays instead of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The other shift moves Westbrook Van Voorhis's commentary from 4:45 to 4 o'clock.

Musicals Are Booked  
MBS also is in the move. At 5 it is airing a series of Mutual Musicals for Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. In the first broadcast will be Harriet O'Rourke, soprano, who used to sing in Chicago. The Real Life dramas, formerly an afternoon broadcast, is transferred to 9:15, Mondays through Fridays, to fill the space vacated by Screen Test.

Burns and Allen, who are moving into his time when the series concludes Christmas night, will be Frank Sinatra's guest on CBS at 8:30. The fourth and last of the CBS series of hotel originated War bond shows in the sixth loan drive will originate at 11:30 from Chicago and Kansas City and be a salute to wheat growers and meat packers. Gary Cooper, guesting with Joan Bennett, in the CBS Radio Theatre at 9 appears in "Casanova Brown." It is all about domestic complications highly complicated.

Some Early Offerings  
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:45 m. Hymns of All Churches; 6:00—1 p. m. Bernardine Flynn's news; 3:15 Tena and Tim; 4:45 Dr. Alan Gregg talks on "Medical Research for Social Progress."

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 3 p. m. Felix Knight sings for Morton Downey; 4:15 Ozark Ramblers.

MBS—11:15 a. m. Jane Porterfield's advice; 1:30 p. m. Terry's House Party; 3:15 WFER String ensemble; 4:45 Handy Man.

# Paroled Man Arrested; Charged with Stealing Case of Butter

Arrested Friday morning in connection with the theft of a case of butter from the Swift and Company plant, Williams street, John W. Puffenberger, 41, 110 Bellevue street, was committed to the county jail pending action of the circuit court.

Puffenberger, an employee of the Swift plant, is charged with breaking in, parole imposed, at the April, 1943, term of circuit court on a charge of larceny.

According to Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, two other employees at the plant say Puffenberger put the case of butter in a barrel Thursday at the plant. Yesterday morning the other two men followed Puffenberger when he took the butter and started uptown.

Later the accused man was arrested after placing the case of butter in a hallway on Harrison street when he noticed he was being followed, the county officer said. Puffenberger was arrested by Lt. James

E. Van and Detective Edwin R. Lilly.

Although plant officials said that they have been missing butter in the past, Puffenberger declared in a signed statement that it was the only time he had ever taken any.

# Elda Inn Owner Pays Fines Totalling \$150

Fines totalling \$150 were imposed upon Mrs. Daisy Cromwell, proprietress of Elda inn, Braddock road, following trials on five indictments before Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court Thursday morning.

Fines of \$50 each were given on two indictments of allowing slot machines to be operated on the premises. A third fine of \$50 on the same charge, was suspended. Pleas of guilty were entered in all three charges.

The Elda manager was also found guilty of selling beer to a minor and was fined \$50. She was acquitted on the fifth indictment, that of allowing minors to loiter in a place

## Noah Numskull

THIS IS WHERE I TAKE OFF!

DEAR NOAH = HOW FUR UP A FIR TREE DO YOU HAVE TO FO TO GET THE CHOICE FUR?

RICHARD JONES  
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## BLONDIE

Between the Acts

By CHIC YOUNG

GO AHEAD SHOOT ME -- BUT I'M INNOCENT!

LET GO MY THROAT, YOU FIEND YOU'RE KILLING ME!

CALL OFF THE DOGS! THEY'RE MAD! I TELL YOU -- THEY'RE MAD!

THANK GOODNESS THERE'S A FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION

## BRICK BRADFORD

Beyond the Crystal Door Registered U. S. Patent Office

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY

BRICK, THESE MAGNIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MOON'S HIDDEN SURFACE --

MAY SHOW US GREATER DETAILS OF THE ODD, SQUARE-SHAPED STRUCTURES!

OH! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

WHAT'S UP, TIMAK? WHAT DO YOU SEE?

L-LOOK FOR YOURSELF, BRICK -- IT'S -- IT'S INCREDIBLE!

## BUZ SAWYER

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By ROY CRANE

HOME! YOU'RE REALLY GOING HOME, BUZ?

AND WHAT'S MORE, SWEENEY, I'VE TALKED TO YOUR DOCTOR. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO PUT IN A CHIT FOR LEAVE, AND YOU CAN GO, TOO.

GOSH! THAT'D SURE BE GREAT, EXCEPT--

EXCEPT WHAT?

EXCEPT THAT-- WELL, THERE'S NO PLACE TO GO. I-- I HAVEN'T ANY HOME.

WHY, YOU CLABBER-HEADED, OLD BARNACLE! MY HOME IS YOUR HOME, SWEENEY. I MEANT FOR YOU TO GO WITH ME.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

It's the Demon in Snuffy

By BILLY DeBECK

THIS LOW DOG DOES NOT THINK SUPREMACY ONE SHOULD SCREAM JAPAN IN ROYAL DRAGON ROBES -- SHOULD DISGUISE

SUCH AS WHICH ARDALE?

HISS--HISS--YOU KNOW YOUR MOST MAGNIFICENT OMNIPOTENCE HAS GREATEST CEREMONIAL WARDROBE IN WORLD -- SELECT SOME INCONSPICUOUS ATTIRE

WHY, SHORE -- I FERGOT ABOUT TH EXALTED CLOTHES BARR'L

FETCH A STEP-LATTER AN BUTTON ME UP TH BACK. YE SHIFLESS SKUNK

## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Not Built for Posterity!

By BRANDON WALSH

BE CAREFUL, ZERO SINBAD MADE THAT LOVELY PICTURE OUTA WATER AN SAND!

WE GOTTA BE TERRIBLE CAREFUL NOT TO STEP ON IT--

'CAUSE SAND PICTURES ARE LIKE SOAP BUBBLES--THEY'RE AWFUL PRETTY, BUT THEY BREAK EASY.

## JOE PALOOKA

Up Again

By HAM FISHER

STAY DOWN--STAY DOWN--

THREE--FOUR--FIVE--

SEVEN--EIGHT--

HOLD ON--THE BELL WILL RING IN THREE SECONDS!

GRUMPPOSKI! GO TO HIS FEET AT THE COUNT OF NINE.

JOE RUSHES FROM THE NEUTRAL CORNER AS THE REFEREE WIPES GRUMPPOSKI'S GLOVES.

## BIG SISTER

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By LES FORGRAVE

OH, BOY! DAD'D BE GLAD TO HEAR OF THIS!

IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO CLEAR HIM OF THE CHARGE!

DAD! YOU DIDN'T PUT DID IT, HIMSELF?

YES, I KNOW THAT, BUT THE LAW DOESN'T.

YOU KNEW? BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THEM?

I DID, BUT I HAD NO PROOF. MY WORD MEANT NOTHING!

## DICK TRACY

Scene of Glory

THE SENATOR IS RIGHT! I SHALL RETURN TO MY LOVE AND MARRY HER IN SPITE OF MY DETECTIVE PAL!

TRACY, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LET SNOWFLAKE LEAVE THIS ROOM SHE FEELS SO TERRIBLE YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT SHE'LL DO

SHE WON'T GO FAR, PAT -- AND SHE MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING US LOCATE VITAMIN

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AHA! THERE IS OUR DARKENED THEATRE! HA! ERE LONG ITS LIGHTS SHALL BEAM AGAIN WITH HER NAME AND MINE!

# Jumper and Jacket



Jumper and Jacket all size 1 yard 54"

## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Strike

4. European sea-worm

7. Bring out

9. Derived from humor

12. Took, as dinner

13. Hives

14. Loose hanging points

15. Surly

16. Indefinite article

17. Obese

18. Elevated train

19. Grass-eating butterfly

22. Neat

24. Help

25. Fishing pole

26. Mongrels

28. Quiet

31. Anglo-Norman (abbr.)

32. Project

33. Farm animal

34. A rock plant

37. Musical instrument

39. Ethical

40. Plant of nettle family

41. Edible mollusk

42. Per. to areas

43. Crooked

44. Skin tumor

DOWN

1. Suspended

2. Frozen desserts

3. Boy's nickname

4. To turn aside

5. Subtle emanation

6. Hebrew measure

7. Old Norse works

8. Moon-god

9. Didn't work

10. Coquettishly

11. Boy's nickname

12. Nourished

13. Elevated

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43. Crooked

44. Skin tumor

21. Belonging to him

22. High, craggy hill

23. Fish

24. Soak flax measure

25. Soothe

26. Coalition

27. Source of light

28. Underfoot

29. Water wheel

30. Eject

31. A food

32. Bird's crop

33. Covering of head

34. Uncooked

37. Long-eared rodent

38. So be it

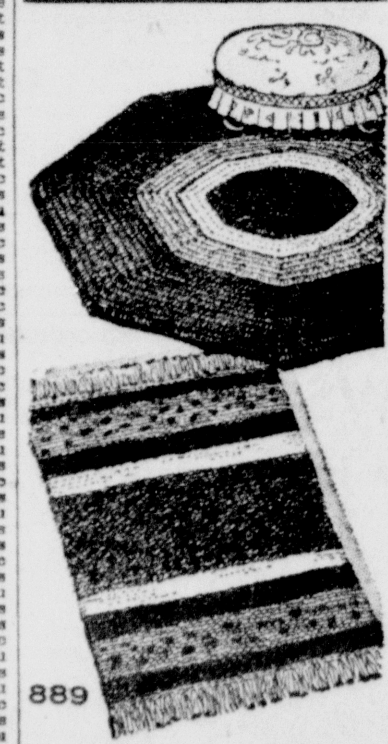
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By Laura Wheeler

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: YOU MAY BLOT WHAT IS WRITTEN, BUT THE SPOKEN WORD CAN NEVER BE RECALLED. --HORACE.

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# GRIN AND BEAR IT



By Lichty

"And let me tell you something, Mrs. Snodgrass after this war, the peace might not last forever, either!"

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HOWDY DO, MISS DARB.

HOW DO YOU DO, MR. PETERS. IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE AND I'M SURE WE'LL GET ALONG SPLENDIDLY!

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HOW DO YOU DO, MR. PETERS. IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE AND I'M SURE WE'LL GET ALONG SPLENDIDLY!

PETERS IS THE VICTIM OF A SOFTENING-UP PROGRAM! HE'S SEEN SO MANY WOMEN IN IMPORTANT JOBS SINCE HE ARRIVED HERE THAT HE ACCEPTS THIS ALL-IMPORTANT PHASE OF THINGS WITH LITTLE MORE THAN A RIPLE OF INDIGNATION!

By NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Some changes are being made in the network lineups on Monday, also affecting thereafter schedules.

On NBC at 7, Mondays through Fridays, the Johnny Mercer Music Show is no more, and in its stead is a Martin Block conducted supper club that has the Ted Steele orchestra. Also as vocalists there are Mary Ashworth and Perry Como as well as a guest act, Jimmy Staro, comedian, is the first. This program is repeated for the West at 11.

The Blue is shifting a couple of programs. Ted Malone and his overseas broadcast about men in the war moves up to 10 from 10:15 and will be heard Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays instead of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The other shift moves Westbrook Van Voorhis's commentary from 4:45 to 4 o'clock.

Musicals Are Booked  
MBS also is in the move. At 5 it is airing a series of Mutual Musicals for Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. In the first broadcast will be Harriet O'Rourke, soprano, who used to sing in Chicago. The Real Life dramas, formerly an afternoon broadcast, is transferred to 9:15, Mondays through Fridays, to fill the space vacated by Screen Test.

Burns and Allen, who are moving into his time when the series concludes Christmas night, will be Frank Sinatra's guest on CBS at 8:30. The fourth and last of the CBS series of hotel originated War bond shows in the sixth loan drive will originate at 11:30 from Chicago and Kansas City and be a salute to wheat growers and meat packers. Gary Cooper, guesting with Joan Bennett, in the CBS Radio Theatre at 9 appears in "Casanova Brown." It is all about domestic complications highly complicated.

Some Early Offerings  
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:45 m. Hymns of All Churches; 6:00—1 p. m. Bernardine Flynn's news; 3:15 Tena and Tim; 4:45 Dr. Alan Gregg talks on "Medical Research for Social Progress."

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 3 p. m. Felix Knight sings for Morton Downey; 4:15 Ozark Ramblers.

MBS—11:15 a. m. Jane Porterfield's advice; 1:30 p. m. Terry's House Party; 3:15 WFER String ensemble; 4:45 Handy Man.

# The Radio Clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for G.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

8:45—Front Page, Serial Drama—nbc

9:00—Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east

9:00—Hop Harrigan in repeat—either blu

9:00—Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-baso

9:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc

9:00—Quincy Howe and News Times—nbc

9:00—Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west

9:00—Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs

9:00—America's Serenade: Sports—nbc

9:00—Lya Murray Chorus Orchestra—nbc

9:00—Repeat from Dick Tracy—blu-west

9:00—Click Carter: A Boy Detective—mbs

9:30—Sally Moore in Songs Show—nbc

9:30—Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west

9:30—Superman a repeat—mbs-west

9:45—Lovelace Thomas & News—nbc

9:45—World News and Commentary—nbc

9:45—Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-baso

9:45—Midnight in repeat—blu-west

9:45—Mystery of Tom & Jerry—mbs-west

9:45—Merced's Music Show—nbc-baso

9:45—"I Love a Mystery," Drama—nbc

9:45—Horse, Hound & His Orchestra—mbs

9:45—Pulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs

9:45—War News from the World—nbc

9:45—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—nbc

9:45—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs

9:45—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc

9:45—Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—nbc-baso

9:45—Dancing Music Half Hour—other nbc

9:45—Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu

9:45—Building Drummond Adventures—nbc

9:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc

9:45—The Cavalcade of America—nbc

9:45—Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc

9:45—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—blu

9:45—Cool Brown's News Comment—mbs

9:45—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—nbc

9:45—Sunny Skylar Song Serenade—mbs

9:45—Howard Barrow & Concert—nbc

9:45—Frank Sinatra's Radio Time—nbc

9:45—Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blu

9:45—Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs

9:45—Pete Minuties News Periodic—nbc

9:45—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc

9:45—Cool B. De Mille Theatre—nbc

9:45—Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu

9:45—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs

9:45—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs

9:45—Music of Worship, a Concert—nbc

9:45—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc

9:45—Spotlight Hands, Guest Orchest—blu

9:45—Music of Worship, a Concert—nbc

9:45—Fifteen Minutes Story Teller—nbc

9:45—Contented Concert Orchest—nbc

9:45—Screen Guild Players & Guest—nbc

9:45—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu

9:45—Henry Gladstone in Comment—mbs

9:45—Ed Malone From Overseas—blu

9:45—Paul Schubert's War Comment—mbs

9:45—Doc, I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc

9:45—The Johnny Morgan Show—nbc

9:45—Malady Quiz Repeat—other nbc

9:45—Dance Orchestra for 30 Mins.—nbc

9:45—News for 45 Minutes—nbc-baso

9:45—The Music Shop in repeat—nbc

9:45—News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—nbc

9:45—News reel, Dance Orchest, 3 hr.—mbs

9:45—Variety and News 1 a. m.—nbc

# WTBO Highlights

Monday, December 11

7:00 Musical Chatbox.

7:30 Mary Foran

8:00 World news round-up (NBC).

8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).

8:45 News

9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).

9:30 Peg Coulahan.

10:00 News

10:30 News Keepers (NBC).

11:00 Road of Life (NBC).

11:30 News

12:00 News and Music (NBC).

12:30 News

1:00 United States Navy Band (NBC).

1:30 Sketches in Melody (NBC).

2:00 Morgan Beatty (NBC).

2:30 The Guiding Light (NBC).

3:15 Today's Children (NBC).

3:30 Woman in White (NBC).

4:00 News

4:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).

4:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).

5:00 Backstage With (NBC).

5:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).

5:30 News and Music (NBC).

5:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).

6:00 News

6:15 War commentary.

6:30 Parade of Sports.

6:45 Treasury Salute.

7:00 News

7:10 The Supper Club (NBC).

7:15 News of the World (NBC).

7:30 Treasury Brief.

7:35 Carolyn Gilbert (NBC).

7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).

8:00 News

8:10 Tire program (NBC).

8:30 Vorhees concert (NBC).

8:30 Information Please (NBC).

9:00 Your American Music.

9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).

10:00 News (NBC).

10:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).

10:30 Author's Playhouse (NBC).

11:00 News (NBC).



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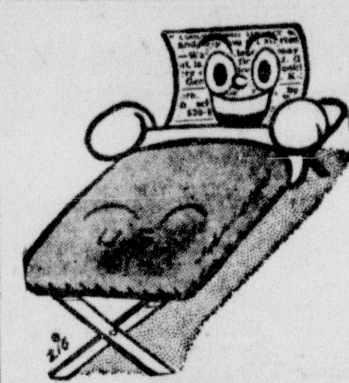
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coats, \$29.95 to \$39.95. Men's shell  
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100 pound sack .....\$2.69  
Peck, 15 lbs. ....43c  
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Also Maine Potatoes  
Oranges, 12 pound peck .....59c  
17c doz. 6 doz .....\$1.00  
20 lb. bag .....\$1.49  
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grill, computing scales, cash regis-  
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breakfast set and odd pieces.  
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white \$10 for both. Phone 3202.  
12-10-tf-T

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**28-A—Florists**

**Funeral Flowers**  
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**Funeral Flowers**  
BOPP'S  
75 Baltimore St.  
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**29—Furniture, Stoves**

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hour; allowance for bikes. West-  
ern Union. 10-16-tf-N

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

**YOUNG woman with secretarial**  
experience. Write Box 559-B, %  
Times-News. 12-4-1wk-T

**WOMAN for housework. Write**  
Box 570-B, % Times-News. 12-8-tf-T

**GIRL for housework, full or part**  
time. Apply 114 Greene Street.  
12-9-31-t-T

**WANTED women for laundry work**  
and floor maids. Apply Mr. New-  
berry, Memorial Hospital. 12-10-6t-T

**33—Help Wanted, Male**

**All Workers Subject to Priority Re-  
striction. Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment  
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**FRIGIDAIRE service man, must be**  
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Co. office, 9-12 noon. 12-5-tf-N

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## Stove Explosion Causes Death of Fairhope Child

### Sister Is in Critical Condition in Allegany Hospital

A 12-year-old Fairhope, Pa., girl died in Allegany hospital yesterday morning and her 14-year-old sister was in a critical condition there last night, after burns suffered Saturday night when a coal stove exploded as the latter poured kerosene on the flames. The resulting fire damaged the kitchen of their home.

The dead girl, Beverly Lou Merkel, and her critically burned sister, Doris Rae, were at home with two younger brothers when the accident occurred. Their mother, Mrs. Hilda Richardson Merkel, was at work in Cumberland and did not know her children had been hurt until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Their father, George Merkel, died about four years ago.

Both girls were burned from their heads to their knees and their clothing was burned off. One of the boys, John, 4, was slightly burned about the forehead and his hair was singed when Doris ran against him but he did not require medical treatment. The other brother, Donald, 7, was not injured.

**Sitting Beside Stove**  
Relatives said Doris was pouring kerosene on the fire when the explosion occurred, the flash of flames igniting her clothing. The burning oil can and its contents were blown from her hands and fell on Beverly who was sitting beside the stove.

As the explosion occurred, Doris brushed against John, burning him slightly, and the four children ran from the house.

The two girls ran to the home of Solomon Bittner, a neighbor, who took them to Allegany hospital where a physician was available there and they were brought to Allegany hospital here at 9:30 p. m., an hour after the explosion occurred.

**Neighbors Extinguish Fire**  
Joseph Emerick and Joseph Shroyer, other neighbors, succeeded in putting out the fire after it destroyed the interior of the kitchen and burned the rafters above the ceiling of the room.

Firemen were called from Hyndman, Pa., six miles southeast of Fairhope, but were informed they were not needed shortly after leaving Hyndman. Emerick and Shroyer prevented the fire from spreading to other rooms of the five-room frame house located along the Fairhope road.

Pvt. Darris Merkel, a brother of the two girls who is home on furlough from the army, took the girls, John and Donald, with him to Hyndman where he has been staying while on leave.

**Funeral Tuesday**  
Surviving Beverly besides her mother, Doris, John, Donald and Darris are four brothers, Victor, Cumberland; Dewey and Harry, in the army; and Lee, at home; and five sisters, Helen, Nair, Somerset, Pa.; Betty, Hyndman; and Jean Dietz, Hyndman; and Alma and Shirley Merkel, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Ziegler funeral home, Hyndman, with the Rev. C. W. Evans, an Evangelical church minister, officiating. Interment will be in Combs cemetery, Hyndman.

## Joint Memorial Services Conducted for Two Local Servicemen

Memorial services for two Cumberland servicemen who lost their lives in France while serving with the army were held at 7:30 p. m. yesterday in Centre Street Methodist church.

Pfc. Garrett Eugene Kelley, 25, one of the servicemen, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelley, 440 Baltimore avenue. He was killed in action last July 10. A graduate of Allegany high school, Pfc. Kelley was employed at the Celanese plant before entering the service in 1941. He went overseas a year ago with an infantry outfit.

The second serviceman, Tech. Sgt. Arthur Robert Graham, 26, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, 722 Baker street. He was killed last November 2. After going overseas in October 1942, Sgt. Graham took part in the D-day invasion of Normandy with Company G.

**War Fund Is \$11,000 Ahead of 1944 Quota**  
The National War Fund-Community Chest campaign in Allegany county has raised \$15,337, according to latest figures. This is nearly \$11,000 over the goal of \$115,000.

Since the "final" report meeting last Tuesday, \$8,995 has been received. The union industrial section has not completed its report and the county, outside of the city, still has of 385 firms, organizations, offices and individuals have attained their goals in the drive and received the "victory" award.

## Ration Roundup

**Meats, Fats, Etc.**—Book four red stamps A4 through Z4 and 45 through 53, valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

**Processed Foods**—Book four blue stamps A4 through Z4, 45 through 53, and A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Jan. 1.

**Sugar**—Book four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**Shoes**—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

**Gasoline**—13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

**Fuel Oil**—Old period four and five coupons good throughout current heating season. New period one coupons also valid and good through heating year.

## Jury List Drawn For January Term

A list of forty-seven veniremen, including twenty-seven Cumberland residents, to serve as jurors during the January term was drawn Friday by Associate Judge William A. Hunter and Robert Jackson, clerk of circuit court. Those chosen will report for duty at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 2, and report thereafter at 9:15 a. m. during their service.

The list includes Edward P. Rhodes, Clarence A. Smallwood, William H. Chapman, James E. McMichael, Frank C. Gordon, Clifton H. Hafer, Walter G. Kraus, Joseph J. Shugrue, John M. Rank, Adam J. Janicki, Daniel W. Johnson, Samuel L. Long, Louis Betcher, F. W. Crowden, George W. Ridgway, William W. Judy, Oscar C. Gurley, Harold E. Bishop, William Duthie, Samuel A. Graham, John W. Drenning, J. Grant Macfarlane, John R. Estes, J. H. P. Reynolds, Paul H. Rice, Oliver W. Holmes, and James E. Reynolds, all of Cumberland.

John A. High and James W. Barnard, Westernport; Raymond T. Bete, John R. Anderson, Stanley L. Donahoe, of LaVale; James Crites, North Branch; William Byers, Arch Fertens, Nelson Humes, John Barry and George P. Wolford, of Lonsing; Robert A. Stuart, George Engle, Maurice B. Craze, John H. Davies, Thomas F. Sleeman, of Frostburg.

Robert R. Sweeney, Henry J. Sweeney and Joseph L. Nolan, Mt. Savage; Thomas Lee, of Pekin.

## Enough Donations For 400 Gift Boxes Received by Legion

Enough money has been donated by local fraternal and business organizations and churches to purchase 400 Christmas boxes to be sent to soldier patients at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, Va., it was announced at a meeting of the York and Allegany County Committee of the National Committee of the American Legion, No. 13, American Legion, The meeting was held at 9 p. m. Saturday at the Legion home.

Stating that this is the last week in which the public may donate money for purchasing the boxes, which cost \$3 each, Howard P. Loughrie, committee chairman, said that checks may be sent to the Legion or mailed to him, care of P. O. Box 341.

In addition to many individual gifts, Loughrie said that the groups that have donated to the drive include Holy Cross, Episcopal church, St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, St. Luke's Lutheran church, the Young Peoples group of Trinity Methodist church, Pride of Allegany Council, No. 110, Daughters of America; B.P.O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World, and the local chapter of the International Typographical Union.

Business firms which contributed include The Times and Allegany Company, Schwarzenbach and Sons, Martins Dress shop, Schlossberg Auto Sales Company, Kaplan's Young Men's shop, Postmaster Benjamin and Sons, Cadillac lounge, Maryland taproom, Curtis confectionery, Bopp Flower shop, and Carl Reith's Meat market.

Other donations were received from the army, navy and WAC recruiting stations, the local railroad retirement board office, Postmaster James C. Shriver, the bureau of internal revenue office, the postal inspector's office, the social security board, the United States marshal, and the soil and conservation office.

## Men 26 to 29 Not In Essential Work Face Induction

Men between the ages of 26 and 29 who are not absolutely essential to the war effort and who have quit their jobs, may be reclassified into the I-A group and called for immediate induction, according to an order from state Selective Service headquarters received by the four Allegany county draft boards Saturday.

Because the reservoir of eligible county registrants has become seriously depleted, those formerly classified in the 2-A and 2-B groups may have to be reclassified, the order stated. The county draft boards were instructed to examine closely deferments granted to men between 26 and 29, with strict interpretation of the definition necessary to and regularly engaged in "war production or in work necessary to national health and safety."

Local draft boards were instructed to take immediate action to build up their pool of I-A men subject to early induction in anticipation of future induction calls. Severe losses in the invasion of Germany has made it necessary to induct approximately 8,000,000 more men throughout the country for active service.

## Bond Bought with Pennies

Charles Patrick Higgins, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, 856 Camden avenue, purchased his first war bond recently, using 1,635 pennies he had saved, using a major part of the \$18.75 payment.

The boy bought his bond through the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, where his father is employed. His father made up the difference between the \$18.75 the boy had saved and the cost of the bond.

**SHOPPING DAYS Left**  
A WORD TO THE WISE.  
Please don't forget the last 9 sent you Willie

## Four Local Residents Are Elected at Baltimore CIO Convention

Four Cumberland residents were among the nineteen vice presidents elected Saturday at the close of the eighth annual Maryland-District of Columbia CIO convention in Baltimore.

They are: Richard E. Boyden, president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America; Harry E. Castle, vice president-elect of Local 26, United Rubber Workers; Gilbert Lewis, chairman of the print department, Local 1874; and Mrs. Bernadette Trost, president of Local 40, Laundry Workers Union. Mrs. Trost is also managing editor of the "Voice of Labor," the Western Maryland edition of the "CIO News."

## Order of Orioles Opens New Home At Six Mile House

More than 200 Members Will Be Initiated Next Sunday

The home of Nest 186, Fraternal Order of Orioles, at the Six Mile House, was informally opened yesterday preparatory to the formal opening and initiation of more than 200 candidates next Sunday.

Spaghetti dinners were served to between four and five hundred persons at the open house held by the organization yesterday from noon to midnight. Although the home will not be formally opened until this coming Sunday, it will remain open throughout the week.

The Orioles fraternity is opening here with a charter membership of more than 300 and is the only nest in the state outside of Baltimore. Members of the lodge said last night that it has an especially strong membership in Pennsylvania and the New England states and that the home office is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Organization of the local nest of the lodge, a national fraternal and benevolent society, has been underway for several months. Opening of the new home was delayed until improvements were completed. It has spacious lodge and club facilities, present officers of Nest 186 are Thomas Malachuk, president; Pay Kelsier, vice president; George Kennedy, secretary; and John W. Snyder, steward and deputy organizer.

These officers were elected to organize the nest; officers for the coming year will be chosen next Sunday.

## GOVERNOR'S TROPHY TO EIGHTH BATTALION

The Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor marksmanship trophy will be presented by Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commanding officer of the Maryland State Guard, to Lt. Col. William Preston Lane, commanding the eighth battalion of the guard, exercises in Hagerstown Tuesday night.

The eighth battalion won the trophy at Fort George G. Meade last summer, and officers of Companies C and D, of Cumberland, have been invited to attend the ceremony to be held in the Hagerstown armory at 7:30 p. m.

There are eleven battalions of the guard in the state. Officers of the local companies expected to attend the ceremony are Capt. Thomas F. Conlon, Capt. W. O. McLane, First Lt. Wesley Abrams and Second Lt. Daniel McKay, of Company C, and Capt. Anthony J. Monahan, Capt. J. K. Rozum, First Lt. Lester Bolinger, and Second Lt. Robert C. Bowers, of Company D.

## West Side P-T.A. to Hold Meeting Tonight

The new cafeteria which was recently installed in the basement of the West Side school will be inspected after a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at 8 p. m. today in the school auditorium.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of county schools, will speak at the meeting and will give an interpretation of the 2-A and 2-B groups may have to be reclassified, the order stated. The county draft boards were instructed to examine closely deferments granted to men between 26 and 29, with strict interpretation of the definition necessary to and regularly engaged in "war production or in work necessary to national health and safety."

## Suit against Bennett Transfer Firm Settled

Suit for \$5,000 damages filed by J. Howard Knight against the Bennett Transfer Company has been "settled and satisfied," according to a docket entry made Friday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Settlement was reported to be for \$400.

Knight entered suit against the company charging negligence in the operation of a truck caused his injury when he was struck on Henderson avenue near Glenn street on September 29, 1943. He was represented by Harry I. Stegmaler, attorneys for the transfer firm were Edward J. Ryan and C. William Gilchrist.

## C. H. Holtzman Services Will Be Held Tomorrow

Former Druggist and Republican Leader Dies after Long Illness

Services for Charles H. Holtzman, 77, of 516 Washington street, who died Saturday morning at Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Friday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Emmanuel Episcopal church with the Rev. David C. Watson, rector, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Prominent in business and political circles here for nearly half a century, Mr. Holtzman had been critically ill for nearly two weeks. He had been in failing health about six years and was forced to retire from business life shortly after his return to Cumberland from Baltimore ten years ago.

**Native of Cumberland**  
Mr. Holtzman, a native of Cumberland, was born May 28, 1867, and was educated in the public schools and the old Allegany County academy. He became a clerk in the drug store of the E. H. Campbell, which stood on the present site of the Second National bank, and was connected with other drug establishments here before purchasing the drug business of W. H. LeFevre on Baltimore street in 1896.

After five years at the former LeFevre location, Mr. Holtzman moved his business to the corner of Baltimore and Centre streets in 1901 and continued to operate the store at that location for more than thirty years.

Mr. Holtzman held a leading place in the community as a Republican party in Western Maryland for over a quarter of a century. Active in civic affairs, he served as city treasurer from 1895 to 1899. He also was a member of party organizations in the county and state, and for ten years was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Allegany county.

**Widow, Daughter Survive**  
In 1918, Mr. Holtzman was appointed by the board of county commissioners to the office of state and county tax collector for the first district. A position he held for two years. In 1920, the Republican state convention elected his delegate to the national convention at Chicago to represent the Sixth Maryland district.

Early in Warren G. Harding's administration, Mr. Holtzman was appointed to the office of Collector of the Port of Baltimore. He served in this capacity through the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations and returned to this city about ten years ago.

Mr. Holtzman was married in 1902 to Miss Ida B. Williams, of Philadelphia, who survives him, as does one daughter, Mrs. J. Lawrence (Elizabeth E.) Selman, Baltimore. He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church, of which he had been an official many years. He also was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Fort Cumberland Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

**KALDOR INFANT DIES**  
Daniel Bruce Kaldor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaldor, 102 Alta-mont terrace, who was born in Allegany hospital Thursday died Friday evening. The baby will be buried tomorrow from Stein's funeral home. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

**WALTER J. TROUT**  
Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. today for Walter James Trout, 56, of 221 Mary street, who died Friday. The funeral will be in charge of the Rev. Richard L. Wittig, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

**MRS. ELLA CULLUM RITES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Terence Cullum, 82, widow of Harry Cullum, will be held Tuesday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Likens, 950 Gay street, where she died Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor, officiating. Interment was in Philco cemetery, Westernport.

**CHARLES GRAY ROBERT**  
Funeral services for Leonard Welch Charles Gray Robert, son of William Lichter and Carl Natalie, will be held Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor, officiating. Interment was in Philco cemetery, Westernport.

**GEORGE FISHER RITES**  
Funeral services for George M. Fisher, 155 Polk street, were held in Stein's funeral home at 1 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

**PAUL BECKERS**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Likens, 950 Gay street, where she died Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor, officiating. Interment was in Philco cemetery, Westernport.

**EDWARD J. HAMMOND**  
Funeral services will be held in the Stein funeral home at 2:30 p. m. today for Edward J. Hammond, 78, an employee in the spinning department at the Celanese plant for ten years, who died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of his son, Leon C. Hammond, 3 Patapsco street, Ridgely, Md.

**MRS. MARY E. LOAR RITES**  
Services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Loar, Cresap Park, were held at the home at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

**MRS. ALBERT AVERY**  
Mrs. Mary Eva Avery, wife of Albert Avery, Bowling Green, died in Allegany hospital about 10:15 p. m. yesterday.

## Great Inchoonee Of Red Men Will Be Honored Here

Banquet and Class Adoption Will Be Held on Wednesday Night

Tonkaway Tribe, No. 120, and the District Advancement Council of Allegany county, composed of Tonkaway, Black Hawk and Tioga tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, will entertain Great Inchoonee Harry E. Albro, of Massachusetts, national head of the order, on Wednesday night.

A class adoption of about thirty palefaced will be held in honor of Albro at a ceremony to be held in the Queen City hotel and which will be attended by the board of great chiefs of the Great Council of Maryland and members of various tribes throughout the state.

**March to Hotel**  
Palefaced will be adopted by Tonkaway tribe as well as Tioga Tribe, No. 126, Midland, and Black Hawk Tribe, No. 131, Westernport. Black Hawk tribe will be in charge of the degree work.

Members and visiting members of the Red Men will meet at the wigwam of Tonkaway tribe, 25 Bedford street, at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday and will march from there to the hotel where a turkey dinner will be held prior to the adoption.

**State Board Expected**  
Members of the board of great chiefs expected to attend are David H. Holston, Berlin, great sachem; Albert Holler, Westernport, great prophet; James A. Phillips, Baltimore, great senior sagamore; W. Ewald Ruelh, Cumberland, great junior sagamore; William L. Hanna, Manchester, great keeper of records; and T. E. Bohannon, Baltimore, great keeper of wampum.

**JESSE N. CRUMITT DIES IN BALTIMORE**  
Jesse Nelson Crumitt, 69, of 722 Brookfield avenue, died yesterday morning in a Baltimore hospital. He was a retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight conductor.

Born in Frederick, Mr. Crumitt was a son of the late Edward and Alice Crumitt. He worked for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for fifty-five years, more than twenty of them as a freight conductor, and retired in January 1938.

Mr. Crumitt was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, No. 497, Brunswick.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. S. L. Long Crumitt, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Gardner and Mrs. Lillie Jaeger, both of Frederick, and two brothers, William Crumitt, Middle-town, and Frederick Crumitt, Baltimore.

**S. A. GRABENSTEIN RITES**  
Funeral rites for Sebastian A. Grabenstein, 31 Marion street, were held Saturday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. Father Fabian, O.F.M. Cap., officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**CHARLES J. UMSTOT**  
Services will be held in the Wolford funeral home at 2 p. m. today for Charles J. Umstot, 70, of Spring Gap, who died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital. Interment will be at Short Gap, W. Va.

**MRS. CLYDE BURKHART RITES**  
Services for Mrs. Elta Leota Burkhardt, wife of Clyde Burkhardt, Frankfort road, were held Saturday in Stein's funeral home with the Rev. Richard L. Wittig, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

**JAMES F. KEEDY**  
Services for James Francis Keedy, 65, who died Saturday at the home of his son, Frank Keedy, Cresap-town, will be held at the home at 3:30 p. m. today with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Blocher cemetery, Garrett county.

**MRS. AARON HOWARD**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Howard, 64, negro, wife of Aaron Howard, 324 Central avenue, will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Dyer, 329 Central avenue, at 2 p. m. today with the Rev. Ramsey Bridges, pastor of McKendree Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Howard died Friday.**  
A daughter of the late Richard and Anna Burry Edwards, Mrs. Howard is survived by a son by a previous marriage, Hopewell Trent, Cumberland; a daughter, Mrs. Darr; two brothers, Richard Edwards, Frostburg; Helvin Edwards, Cumberland; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Champe, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Devona Hamilton, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mrs. Gussie Martin, all of Cumberland, and a granddaughter.

**Four Births Reported**  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Miller, 917 Lexington avenue, announce the birth of a daughter at Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parrish, 186 Winewood street, at home December 5.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph L. Dyer, 17 Wempe drive, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Memorial hospital. Cpl. Dyer is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## Christmas Shopping Has Reached Its Peak, Merchants Say

Although Christmas buying appeared to have reached its peak in Cumberland there is plenty of merchandise in the store, in spite of some shortages. The buying season started much earlier than usual and business has continued brisk because most people have plenty of money to spend, local merchants reported.

Starting December 18 local stores will be open until 9 p. m. daily through December 23. Most stores expect to do better than average business during the next two weeks, although the shopping peak has already been reached.

## Thirty-five Deer Killed by Hunters in Allegany County

Thirty-five deer were killed in Allegany county in the six-day season that closed Saturday, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, reported last night after making a check with all wardens in the area.

In Garrett county 245 deer were killed in the six-day season. A year ago 304 deer were bagged in Allegany county and a new record might have been established this year had it not been for bad weather that started Friday and caused many hunters from outside the county to return to their homes.

Thirteen less deer were slain in Allegany county this year than in 1943 and Minke said this decrease probably was partly caused by the closing of a part of Green Ridge forest.

Although the deer kill in Allegany county is complete, the total bagged in Garrett county may increase to 300 when a final check is made there, Minke said.

Minke last night asked hunters who bagged deer not to let the skins spoil. There is a great demand for deer skins on the part of the government, he explained, adding that they are used to make parka coats and similar items for servicemen.

Anyone who is not planning to use the skins is asked to notify Minke who will call for them and ship them to the government. He shipped sixty-six skins a year ago.

## Veterans Association Will Be Continued For Three Months

Operations of the Mountain District Veterans Association, handling claims of all soldiers of all wars as well as their wives and dependents, will be continued for another three months, Thomas F. Conlon, chairman and member of the Maryland Veterans' Commission, announced yesterday after a meeting of veterans organizations with Richard C. Manning, state service and civil control officer of the Maryland Commission.

The local association was organized in November 1943 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart and American Legion, and yesterday Manning told representatives of the group that the Mountain District association is the only one operating in the state under such an arrangement.

He spoke in complimentary terms of the work of the local association in handling 2,756 claims since its organization, and discussed the benefits to which veterans are entitled.

## Dealers Sign Agreement Giving Bartenders Wage Increase to \$40 Weekly

Threatened picketing of Cumberland liquor dealers did not take place this weekend as local dealers and Local 569, Bartenders International League of America, came to an agreement, Raymond K. Ylus, president of the union, said last night.

Following a meeting of the union yesterday morning at the Eagles lodge, K. Ylus said the dealers had "signed up 100 per cent" to pay union bartenders a flat increase in weekly wages to \$40. Stanley Burke, secretary of the Allegany County Liquor Dealers Association, said last night that ninety per cent of the Cumberland dealers had signed the agreement.

The dealers previously proposed a raise of fifteen per cent under the Little Steel formula, but a union official pointed out that, because no Cumberland dealer employs more than four bartenders and the formula applies to not less than eight employees, such an agreement would not affect the local situation.

**Letter Gives Details Of Broadwater's Death**  
Mrs. Catherine Broadwater, 631 Leiper street, widow of Pvt. Asa W. Broadwater, who was killed in France September 25, received a letter recently from an army chaplain, Capt. Glyn A. Morris, describing the details of her husband's death.

According to the letter, Pvt. Broadwater, who was serving with the engineers, was drowned while attempting to build a bridge across a river in eastern France. He was buried in a French cemetery.

Besides his widow and 3-year-old son, Robert, Pvt. Broadwater is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broadwater, Hillcrest drive.

## Two Cumberland Soldiers Wounded

Two Cumberland servicemen have been wounded in action, according to a recent war casualty list.

Sgt. Paul A. Mullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullan, 829 Columbia avenue, was wounded during the invasion of Holland. He is a member of a parachute infantry.

Sgt. Mullan previously served in Italy, where he was injured while making a parachute jump. His unit was given a Presidential citation before being transferred to the European theater of operations. Now hospitalized in England, Sgt. Mullan received the Purple Heart decoration November 3.

Two brothers are also in the service. Cpl. Francis E. Mullan is serving in England with the infantry, and Thomas E. Mullan is serving with the navy aboard a landing ship for tanks in the European theater.

Sgt. Vernon G. Growden, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Growden, Bedford Valley, Pa., and husband of Mrs. Margaret Zembower Growden, Bedford road, was wounded in France November 17.

A former employee of the Harris-Boyer Company here, Sgt. Growden entered the service last January. After training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he went overseas in July.

A sister, Mrs. Paul Crawford, is a petty officer first class in the WAVES at Arlington, Va., and a brother, Walter Growden, seaman first class, is stationed in Panama.

**Men and Women in Service**  
Pfc. Jesse L. Kimble, 21, Lonsconville, father of Clarence Lee Kimble, who was born October 25, is a new member of the I've Never Seen My Baby club with the American infantry division in the southwest Pacific. Pfc. Kimble, who, before entering the service, was employed at the Celanese plant, is a rifleman with eight months of jungle fighting experience.

Rev. Kurtz, Grantsville, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant with the Eighth AAF in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kurtz, he has completed nine missions as radio operator and gunner aboard a bomber. Sgt. Kurtz graduated from Harlingen, Tex., aerial gunnery school last January.

Staff Sgt. Robert E. Miller, RFD 1, Grantsville, is a graduate of the second street, are members of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group with the Ninth AAF in France which has received the Distinguished Unit Citation for smashing two German armored columns near St. Lo July 11.

Second Lt. James B. Pettit, son of Mrs. Monard L. Pettit, 102 Wood street, Frostburg, and Sgt. Donald M. Browning, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Browning, 66 Alder street, Oakland, are undergoing pre-combat training to take part in bombings with the Eighth AAF. Lt. Pettit is a Flying Fortress navigator. Browning is a bomb tosser.

Both are graduates of the high school, was a member of the Pettit Wood Products Corporation, Grantsville, before entering the AAF. Sgt. Browning graduated from Merceburg academy in 1943 and entered the AAF in March, 1943. He was a gunner's wings in September, 1943.

Pvt. William G. McCombs, son of Mrs. Emma McCombs, Luke, is a rifleman, serving with the Three Hundred Thirty-eighth regiment in Italy, which has been credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of bitter fighting in the Gothic line.

Hollis L. Howe, husband of Mrs. Edith R. Howe, Westernport, has been advanced to the rating of ship serviceman (laundry) third class, according to information just received from the Bureau of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va. Howe is now serving overseas.

Promotion of James Moore from corporal to sergeant was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Kner, commanding general of the air service command of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Sgt. Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore, Kitzmiller, was graduated from Kitzmiller high school in 1939 and attended Indiana State college where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau fraternity.

Meade in January 1943 and has been overseas for thirteen months, and his last known station was "somewhere in Italy."

Oscar W. Eaton, 9 Race street, Cumberland, is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and is fighting in Italy with the Three Hundred Thirty-eighth regiment.

Pvt. Harold L. Brown, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Brown, 101 Mary street, Cumberland, has been graduated from the AAF training school at Truxfield, Madison, Wis., where he studied servicing of radio equipment used on United States bombers and fighter planes.

**Investigator Praises Cumberland Firemen**  
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